

CONFESSES TO PART IN WALL STREET EXPLOSION

Prisoners in Cook County Jail Mutinied

DISORDERS WHEN PRIVILEGES ARE REVOKED TODAY

Clue to O'Connor from Wisconsin Town This Morn.

BULLETIN.

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Rockford, Ill., Dec. 17.—Members of an Illinois Central freight train crew here today said a man resembling Tommy O'Connor boarded their train at Genoa yesterday and left it at Burlington when a tramp told him there was a special agent on board. The man was armed and kept a sharp lookout, the tramp told the crew.

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Chicago, Dec. 17.—Prisoners in the Cook county jail, shorn of their privileges since the escape of Tommy O'Connor and two confederates, last Sunday, mutinied early this morning and for an hour pandemonium reigned within the stone walls of the Dearborn street station.

The incarcerated men numbering nearly 1,000, shouted defiance to the guards and beat their tin cups and pans on the cell walls and clanged the bars of their cell doors against their fastenings. Residents of the neighborhood, fearing another jail delivery and an exodus of desperadoes, assembled around the jail and joined in the shouting which was also coming from inside the prison.

From a nearby station arranged a riot call and disbursed the crowd, but they were not admitted inside, as Jailer Peter Lawrence informed them his guards had quieted the disturbance. The mutiny was said to be a result of O'Connor's escape. Jailer Lawrence had sought to punish the remaining prisoners by depriving them of their matches and of their mattresses. The mattresses were returned last night.

Clew to O'Connor.

The search for O'Connor has turned to an attempt to identify the body of a man, who was shot and thrown into a small creek near Palmyra, Wis. The description of the dead man did not fit either O'Connor or his companions in the jail break, but the police are trying to connect him as the driver of the automobile, O'Connor confiscated in his escape.

A farmer residing near Palmyra told attorneys that a man with two others had appeared at his home and at the point of a gun had forced him to give them food.

Several bits of evidence seemed to point to the theory that O'Connor, fleeing to his old haunts in St. Paul, in which he sought refuge before, may have already killed one man with the revolver he used to gain his freedom from the county jail.

Athletics to Meet Polo Next Wednesday

Manager Grover Wilhelm late yesterday closed arrangements for the opening game of the Dixon Athletics club basketball schedule on next Wednesday evening when the Polo Independents will be on the local floor. Polo has organized a strong team this season and promises to make the majority of northern Illinois independent organizations play their best in order to claim the championship. The Dixon A. C.'s also are starting in with a view of capturing the northern state championship.

The game will be played at the K. C. hall Wednesday evening and a dancing party will follow. On Thursday evening the Athletics will go to Amesbury and engage the fast independent team from that city, who are launching their schedule with a tilt with the A. C.'s.

Peoria Salesman Held for Forgery

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Chicago, Dec. 17.—Warrants charging C. E. Heeter, 53 years old, Peoria salesman, with passing bogus checks were being prepared today by the police, following reports from the county hospital that Heeter would recover after drinking poison in a police station yesterday.

Heeter was arrested after seven alleged victims became known to the police. Two appeared at the station and the attempt at suicide followed. Heeter was formerly employed by an electrical appliance firm and is said to have called at several electrical goods companies with requests to cash checks, generally for \$25 or \$30. The police say the checks were returned marked "no funds."

8 DAYS TILL CHRISTMAS



HERO WILL BE DECORATED AT GRANT MONDAY

Belvidere Man Will Get French Cross for Bravery.

For his bravery in leaping into the Seine river in Paris and rescuing a French girl who had fallen into the water, Carl Soost, of Belvidere, a former member of the A. E. F., will be decorated with the French medal of honor at Camp Grant Monday morning at 10 o'clock.

Soost, then a sergeant in the quartermaster corps in Paris, was walking across a bridge when he saw a young woman struggling in the water of the Seine.

He jumped into the stream and after narrowly escaping drowning himself, brought the girl to land where she was revived. Today the medal was received at Camp Grant with the request of the French government that Maj. Edmund R. Andrews, camp commander, formally present it to the ex-soldier.

The presentation scheduled for yesterday, was postponed until 10 o'clock Monday morning.

DAIL EIREANN MAY DECIDE ON PACT WEDNESDAY

Two Days Allowed for Public Debating of Treaty.

Dublin, Dec. 17.—(By the Associated Press)—Final decision on the Irish peace treaty by the Dail Eireann can be expected on Wednesday, but not before, according to information obtained from authoritative Sinn Fein circles.

A statement by De Valera and Arthur Griffith was issued last night announcing a public session of the Dail for 11 o'clock on Monday morning, at which a motion for ratification of the treaty will be made. Debate on the motion, to allow full publicity to the views of the conflicting sections of opinion in the Dail, will, it is thought, occupy the sessions on Monday and Tuesday, with final action on Wednesday.

The members of the Dail assembled today for continuance of the secret sessions of the last three days.

Lee Center Quintet Beats Franklin High

Lee Center high school basketball team avenged the defeat of the base ball team at the hands of Franklin Grove last fall, by taking Franklin Grove's quintet into camp at Lee Center last evening by a score of 20 to 12. Lee Center's fine victory was largely due to the excellent guarding of Jones and Brube and the fine floor game played by Barry and Lyman. Stultz and Lager were the stars for Franklin Grove.

Mrs. John Shoemaker has returned home from Chicago, where she attended the funeral of her sister, Mrs. Edward Benjamin.

GIVE AND RECEIVE

Can you give an hour's employment? Honest men with families, in Dixon willing to work are in need. Any odd jobs please phone Dixon Chamber of Commerce, phone 26. Our factories are filled and steady work is very scarce. The Free Employment Bureau of the Dixon C. of C. asks your cooperation as it is hard to place the unemployed this month than it was in November. There must be odd jobs around the home or store. Cleaning up a basement or attic, washing windows, beating a rug or carrying out ashes.

MERCHANTS REPORT EXCELLENT TRADE DESPITE WEATHER

Rain and Snow Fail to Keep Shoppers from Getting Bargains.

Rain and snow does not prevent the shoppers from taking advantage of opportunity. Today—bargain day with the Dixon merchants—found many shoppers in the stores. Every store in the city is doing a rushing business. Shoppers are here from Ashton, Franklin Grove, Amboy and Polo, and quite a number followed the Lincoln Way from Sterling and west and found many bargains in all of the stores. Apparently there is plenty of money and the shoppers are purchasing articles with prices near the top.

This is bad weather for the outside Christmas trees and the merchants have taken the trees inside, some placing them in the doorway, but when the falling weather ceases, the streets of the business district will again be decorated with the trees.

One of the candy merchants declared today that the candy business is better than a year ago. The merchants handling toys say there is a big demand for toys.

Clothing Men Happy.

Dixon's clothing merchants were a happy lot of fellows this morning. When the snow began falling and the air began to pick up with crisp twang to it, the clothing men began to smile for they saw a big portion of the clothing stock going out the front door.

Grocerymen are likewise happy, for nothing like snow and cold brings the groceries from the shelves and puts them into the homes. All of the merchants are optimistic today and see a rushing Christmas business.

The farmer, however, is not so optimistic, for he sees in the kind of weather muddy roads and hard wheeling, so to speak, but the farmer who is lucky enough to have a farm bordering the cement road or the hard road has the best of it during this season of the year, and he comes to town to do his Christmas shopping with an air of contentment.

Next week will be a busy one for everyone, merchants and shoppers, and by next Saturday at midnight the stores will not have much of the Christmas goods left.

Goodwill prevails everywhere in Dixon. Clubs, organizations and the various societies are already perfecting their lists and by next Saturday night all the homes of the needy will have been taken care of, and many of the kiddies, who otherwise would not have a visit from Santa, will have gobs of fun and plenty of the oldtime Christmas cheer.

Nobles Made Escape from Mountain Cave Surrounded By Troop

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 17.—Bud Noble and two members of his family, Beecher and Soldier Noble have escaped from the mountain cave in which national guardsmen and a sheriff's posse thought they had them surrounded, and from which the soldiers were planning to bomb the fugitives out with tear gas.

The Nobles were being sought in connection with the attack on the Breathitt county jail, and with the killing of a man and a woman, and fatally wounding another woman. Although both Bud and Beecher Noble are reported badly wounded, their superior knowledge of the mountains enabled them to escape from the cave through an entrance not known to their pursuers, Captain Holbrook of the guardsmen believes.

Allies Refuse Any Consideration of Berlin's Request

Paris, Dec. 17.—(By The Associated Press) The allied reparations commission has refused to consider Germany's request for an extension of time on her January and February reparations payments until the German government tells just what she can pay on these installments and gives other information demanded. This developed when the text of the commission's note to the Berlin government was made public today.

ILLINOI WINS FIRST

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Urbana, Ill., Dec. 17.—Illinois defeated Illinois Wesleyan 35 to 19 last night in the opening basketball game of the final. Both played raggedly.

THE GREAT AMERICAN HOME



SMALL ENCOURAGED BY REMARK MADE IN COURT BY THE JUDGE

Judge Edwards Agrees Part of Indictment is Not Legal.

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Waukegan, Ill., Dec. 17.—The state's argument in opposition to the motion to quash the indictments against Gov. Len Small and Vernon Curtis is an issue of generalities and does not answer the defense attacks, C. C. Le Forgue, chief of the Governor's counsel declared today opening the final argument.

Mr. La Forgue expects to complete his reply today and Judge Claire C. Edwards will take the case under advisement, probably handing down his decision Friday or Saturday of next week.

When Mr. La Forgue reached the thirteenth count in the conspiracy indictment—charging operation of a confidence game—and started to argue it was faulty, Judge Edwards interrupted to say:

"You don't need to go any further on that subject, Mr. Le Forgue. I agree with you perfectly."

One Word Omitted.
This was the first definite indication from the court that at least part of the indictments will be quashed. The word "feloniously" was left out of the confidence game charge and the defense argued the omission rendered it null and void.

Taking up the alleged illegality of the selection of the grand jury which returned the indictments and the alteration in the minute book of the Sangamon County board of supervisors—revealed last week—Mr. Le Forgue questioned the testimony of Charles Byers, clerk of Sangamon County, who last week testified he could not see that part of the record had been entered in a different color ink. Thursday Mr. Byers was recalled by the state and testified he had discovered his stenographer had "corrected" the minute book in July or August of this year by addition of the disputed part.

Mr. Le Forgue read from the minute book today where the board approved a printed copy of its minutes "as printed." The alleged correction made by the stenographer did not appear in the printed copy.

EARTH SHOCK AT GUAM

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Guam, Dec. 18.—A severe earthquake shock was felt here at noon today. No damage was done.

M. L. Dysart spent Friday in Chicago on business.

ATHLETIC STAR, FORMER OREGON BOY, ACCUSED

Joe and Frank Loomis Are Charged with Professionalism.

Chicago, Dec. 17.—Charges of professionalism against Joey Ray, fleet runner of the Illinois A. C. Loren Murchison, also of the Tri-Color club, and Joe and Frank Loomis of the Chicago A. A. are being investigated by the registration committee of the Central A. A. U. here today. Other athletes who have made trips into the east will also be investigated, and in addition the committee will set dates and award indoor and outdoor championships. Ray has announced his retirement from the cinder paths.

When the National A. A. U. convention was held in Chicago, it was rumored the national association would prefer charges against these athletes if the central body did not take some action. Rather than have the registration committee of the national body do the investigating, today's meeting was called.

In recent years, Murchison, Joe and Frank Loomis have been taking trips to long distance points to perform and it is said, turned in exorbitant expense accounts. Promoters of eastern meetings have called the accounts to the attention of the National officers, with the result all athletes concerned may be suspended today on ground of professionalism.

Ray, however, has announced his retirement before any action could be taken. Frank Loomis has turned professional and is now coaching at Hastings College, while Joe Loomis will not compete another. Murchison may fight the charges.

Former Resident of Dixon Died Thursday at Home in Rockford

Mrs. Eliza Green, a well known former resident of this city, passed away at the home of her son, George W. Green at Rockford Thursday. The deceased and her family were well known in Dixon and vicinity. The body will arrive in Dixon Monday morning at 11 o'clock and will be taken to the Staples-Moyer & Schumm mortuary. Funeral services will be conducted at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon from the Staples chapel. Rev. Aubrey S. Moore officiating and with interment in Oakwood.

DIVORCE GRANTED

In the Sterling City Court this week, Judge Carl Shelton granted a decree in the divorce suit of Paul Buzzard against Mrs. Marie Buzzard. Mrs. Buzzard was formerly Miss Matie Leslie of this city.

SAVINGS DEPOSITS IN MIDDLE WEST ON INCREASE, REPORTS

Employment Conditions Also Show Slight Improvement.

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Chicago, Dec. 17.—Savings deposits in the mid-west have increased. Reports from five states, Illinois, Iowa, Wisconsin, Michigan and Indiana, showed an increase of one percent during the month of November, and despite the slump that set in early in the year, the deposits are now about only 4 per cent less than those of 12 months ago.

In Illinois the figures were surprising. Reports from banks which reported about 30 per cent of the total savings deposits in the state show, that on Dec. 1, such deposits were one per cent higher than on Nov. 1 and they were one-tenth of one per cent higher than on Dec. 1, 1920.

Experts ascribed the increased savings in the face of diminished employment and earnings to several causes. One was the tucking away of interest and dividend payments by the small investor. Another was a small but steady improvement of industry at its roots, among the permanent workers who bank part of their cash and constitute a large part of the saving deposits.

Greater Frugality

Still another reason was greater frugality—wage earners are combating decreased buying power through virtue of unemployment by going without things. The general public is apparently eating less. High cost of living is being met by tightening up the old belt. The fumes on wholesale trade indicate this, as the wholesale grocers of the Seventh Federal Reserve District report that sales in October were 27 per cent less than a year ago.

The unemployment figures from the Illinois Free Employment office show a slight but steady improvement in basic lines.

The greatest growth in the unemployment ratio last month was in agriculture, in domestic and personal service, in common labor and the employment of boys.

The last report of the general advisory board of the state Department of Labor declared industrial conditions in Illinois were practically the same on Dec. 1, as on Nov. 1. Of 615 firms, employing 261,473 persons, 239 made increases in employment and 23 made reductions.

Dr. Harriet Saxmann is in Chicago.

HENRY J. COOK, VETERAN WAR OF '65 IS DEAD

Long Illness Ended at Early Hour This Morn.

Henry J. Cook, a well known veteran of the Civil war, passed away at 5 o'clock this morning at his home, 205 E. Eight street, after a long illness which had confined him to his bed since last July. Funeral services will be held at the house at 2:30 o'clock Monday afternoon, in charge of Dixon Post, G. A. R., of which he was a member, and with burial at Oakwood cemetery.

Mr. Cook was born at Boonville, N. Y., Feb. 18, 1845, his parents being William and Elizabeth Cook. On Oct. 14, 1863 he enlisted in the United States Army as a member of Co. D, 3rd R. I. Cavalry, serving through the war and being discharged at New Orleans, Nov. 29, 1865. He is survived by his widow; one son, Edward J. Cook; and one daughter, Mrs. Emma Hanlon. One son, Joseph H. Cook, passed away a number of years ago. The deceased was one of the most active of the members of the Dixon Post G. A. R., until his illness prevented his further participation in its affairs, and he will be greatly missed in the ranks of the rapidly disappearing Grand Army.

Charges Signers of Treaty with Dealing in "Stolen Property"

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Washington, Dec. 17.—Urban Ledoux, erstwhile unemployment auctioneer and arms conference picketer, appeared today at a Washington police station and asked for a warrant for the arrest of the "four signers" of the new Pacific treaty, alleging they were guilty of "trafficking in stolen goods."

The stolen goods, he described as "various pieces of land, cities, ports and villages" in Siberia, Manchuria, Korea, China, India, Indo-China, Syria, Mesopotamia and the Philippine Islands, taken forcibly without any rights, human or divine, and in contravention of all laws by Japan, Great Britain, France and the United States. The action, Ledoux explained, was taken under the old common law. Informed by the police that he would have to apply to the District Attorney for the warrants, Ledoux announced he would go later to the District Attorney for the warrants and if successful, would seek a grand jury hearing.

Fierce Fighting in Belfast This Morn

Belfast, Dec. 17.—(By the Associated Press)—Fierce fighting broke out in the Newtownards road section and East Belfast today. The firing was so intense that tram service was suspended. Lewis guns were used against the rioters by the crown forces.

An employee of the city tram service was shot dead, and at least six persons are known to have been wounded.

Millers Announce Winners of Awards

Theo. J. Miller & Sons announce the award winners in the musical window contest. The lucky young people were: Gilman Perkins, first prize, \$5.00; Kathryn Conibear, 2nd prize, \$3.00; Merle Fritz and Clarence Hill tied for 3rd prize and each received \$1.00.

WEATHER

SATURDAY, DEC. 17, 1921

Chicago and Vicinity: Mostly cloudy tonight and Sunday; much colder tonight with lowest temperature about 20 degrees; fresh northwest winds tonight shifting to southwest Sunday.

Illinois: Mostly cloudy tonight and Sunday; much colder tonight.

Wisconsin: Mostly cloudy tonight and Sunday; colder in east and south portions tonight; rising temperature in west portion Sunday.

Iowa: Generally fair tonight; colder in east portion; Sunday unsettled and somewhat warmer, possibly light snow in extreme west portion.

FORECAST FOR NEXT WEEK

Washington, Dec. 17.—Weather predictions for the week beginning Monday include:

Region of Great Lakes: Considerably cloudiness and occasional snows; much colder.

Upper Mississippi and Lower Valleys: Generally fair and much colder, some improbability of snows after Wednesday.

SECRET SERVICE OPERATORS GET MAN IN POLAND

Names Ringleaders in Blast of September 16, 1920.

BULLETIN.

Washington, Dec. 17.—(By the Associated Press)—The arrest in Warsaw of Wolfe Lindenfeld will clear up the entire mystery of the Wall Street explosion of September 16, 1920, it was said positively today by William J. Burns, head of the Department of Justice's bureau of investigation.

By the Associated Press

Warsaw, Dec. 17.—(By the Associated Press)—Plots and counterplots reading like a chapter from fiction, involving the search for clues in many parts of Europe by American secret service agents which resulted in the arrest here yesterday of Wolfe Lindenfeld, alias William Lindenfeld, in connection with the Wall Street bomb explosion in New York in September, 1920, Lindenfeld, has fully confessed, the authorities say, naming the ringleaders of the plot, which he declared was aimed at J. P. Morgan, the infernal machine exploding prematurely.

According to Silvester Cosgrove and Paul Altendorf, who trailed Lindenfeld, the suspect has named five principals in the plot now in Europe who received \$30,000 from the Moscow third international through New York Communists. Lindenfeld has declared his willingness to return to New York as soon as possible and turn state's evidence. The Polish authorities say he was exposed in 1908 as a Russian secret agent and fled to America at that time, returning to Europe last spring.

Altendorf came to Europe in February, last, while Lindenfeld came over in March. During the summer Altendorf, living in various communities, obtained Lindenfeld's acquaintance. As a result, Cosgrove arrived in Warsaw two months ago, posing as having connections with communist groups in America and was introduced to Lindenfeld by Altendorf. By establishing his acquaintance, Cosgrove suggested to Lindenfeld a scheme whereby, by giving information in regard to the Wall Street explosion, he could receive a large share of the rewards offered for the arrest of the plotters, without risk to himself.

Throughout these operations by the American secret service man, Polish operatives shadowed Lindenfeld, and the Poles claim that, while Lindenfeld was pretending to play into Cosgrove's hands, he was at the same time double crossing the Americans. Cosgrove developed while trailing Lindenfeld let the police agents to arrest a number of communists who are alleged to be spies working against the interests of Poland. Several women are involved in this alleged espionage plot.

"RIGHT DOPE" SAYS BURNS

Washington, Dec. 17.—(By the Associated Press)—The reported arrest in Warsaw of Wolfe Lindenfeld on suspicion of complicity in the Wall Street bomb plot mystery is "the right story," Wm. J. Burns, director of the Bureau of Investigation of the Justice Department, said today.

Mr. Burns said he was momentarily expecting a cable report from Warsaw, but until its receipt he would be unable to discuss the details of the case. He added, however, the department has known of Lindenfeld for some time, and indicated that agents had been working on his supposed connection with the Wall Street explosion with the expectation of clearing up the mystery.

STORY OF THE EXPLOSION

By Associated Press Leased Wire
New York, Dec. 17.—The Wall Street explosion, one of the worst tragedies in the history of New York, occurred at noon on Sept. 16, 1920.

The skyscrapers of lower Manhattan were pouring out their thousands for the midday meal when suddenly a sheet of flame shot up from Wall and Broad streets. In a few seconds nearly two score bodies lay on the blood-stained pavements. While more than 100 men and women were torn by flying fragments of metal. In a second million of dollars worth of damage had been done.

All was confusion, all was mystery. After a time, when hundreds of policemen and a detachment of soldiers from Governor's Island arrived to guard sub-treasury and banking houses, the confusion ended, but the mystery continued month after month until it seemed as if it never would be solved.

Wrecked Wagon; Dead Horse

Countless investigations were started. A wrecked wagon and dead horse were found outside the banking house of J. P. Morgan & Co., which by some investigators was held to be

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Today's Market Report

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)

Weekly Grain Review

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Chicago, Dec. 17.—Uncertainty about European financial conditions, together with evidence that markets were assuming a holiday character, has tended this week to bring about declines in the value of wheat. Compared with a week ago, wheat prices this morning were down 2 to 3 1/2c, corn off 1 1/2 to 1 3/4c and unchanged to 1/2c lower, and provisions at a set-back of 15 to 30c.

Weakness in the wheat market was especially associated with the critical outlook as to German reparations payments and with accompanying prospects that European demand for foodstuffs might remain to a great extent on a hand to mouth basis. Unexpected heavy deliveries on December contracts here added to bearish symptoms and too, did prompt that U. S. government revised crop figures on wheat would perhaps show an increase as proved to be the case regarding cotton.

Dry weather indications from the west and southwest tend at times to considerable covering by shorts, but the rallies which resulted were transient. The best upturn which the market scored was due to apparent likelihood that congress would vote \$20,000,000 to buy supplies for famine sufferers in Russia.

Corn and oats were lower mainly because of liberal receipts of corn here.

Provisions reflected for the most part, the action of the hog market.

Chicago Cash Grain

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Chicago, Dec. 17.—Cash: Wheat no sales reported.

Corn: No. 2 mixed 47 1/2¢; No. 3 mixed 44 1/2¢; No. 2 yellow 47 1/2¢; No. 3 yellow 45 1/2¢; No. 1 white 48 1/2¢; No. 2 white 47 1/2¢; No. 3 white 44 1/2¢; sample grade 43 1/2¢; Oats: No. 2 white 36 3/4¢; No. 3 white 34 3/4¢; No. 4 white 32 3/4¢; Rye nominal; barley 45 1/2¢.

Chicago Grain Table

By Associated Press Leased Wire

WHEAT—	11 1/2¢	1 1/2¢	1 1/2¢	1 1/2¢
May	1.02 1/2	1.02 1/2	1.02	1.02 1/2
July	1.02 1/2	1.02 1/2	1.02	1.02 1/2
CORN—				
May	53 1/2	53 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2
July	54 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2
OATS—				
May	38	38 1/2	37 1/2	38 1/2
July	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2
BARLEY—				
Jan	14.70			
LARD—				
Jan	8.62	8.62	8.52	8.62
May	8.95	8.95	8.95	8.95
MEATS—				
Jan	7.62			
May	7.90			

Chicago Livestock

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Chicago, Dec. 17.—Cattle receipts 1000; compared with week ago: beef steers mostly 50c to \$1 lower; medium and good grades showing full decline; strictly common steers little changed; the stock generally 25 to 50c lower; veal calves steady; heavy calves sharply lower; stockers and feeders strong to 25c higher; bulls 25 to 50c higher.

Hogs receipts 8000; opened steady to 10c higher than yesterday's average, closing slow and 10 to 15c lower than early; shippers bought about 7500; holdover light; top 7.30 for light lights; 170 pound average up to 7.15; bulk of sales 6.50 to 7.00; pigs steady to 10c higher; bulk desirable 7.20 to 7.30 with some at 7.40.

Sheep receipts 3000; mostly packers direct, compared with week ago, fat lambs 1.00 to 1.25 lower; fat yearlings 75c to 1 1/2c lower; fat sheep 50c to 75c lower; feeder lambs 50c higher.

Chicago Produce

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Chicago, Dec. 17.—Butter lower; creamery extras 43¢; firsts 34¢ to 41¢; seconds 29¢ to 30¢; standards 37¢. Eggs unchanged; receipts 2847 cases. Poultry alive higher; fowls 14¢ to 25¢; turkeys 21¢; chickens 15¢; roosters 15¢. Potatoes receipts 33 cars. Total U. S. shipments 362; market steady. Wisconsin sacked round whites 1.70 to 1.80; Minnesota sacked round white Red Rivers 1.60 to 1.70; Idaho sacked russets 2.00 to 2.15; Idaho sacked russets 1.85 to 1.90.

Liberty Bond Close

By Associated Press Leased Wire

New York, Dec. 17.—Liberty bonds closed: 3 1/2% 94.90, 4 1/2% 96.90, 5 1/2% 97.20, 6 1/2% 96.52, 7 1/2% 97.88, 8 1/2% 97.88, 9 1/2% 100.04, Victory 4 1/2% 100.02.

Clearing House Report

By Associated Press Leased Wire

New York, Dec. 17.—The actual condition of clearing house banks and trust companies for the week shows that they hold \$37,039,400 reserve in excess of legal requirements. This is an increase of \$26,756,390 from last week.

Wall Street Close

By Associated Press Leased Wire

American Beet Sugar 28 1/2, American Car 34 1/2, American Car & Foundry 145 1/2, American Locomotive 99, American Smelting & Refg 45 1/2, American Sumatra Tobacco 30 1/2, American T & T 117, Anaconda Copper 48 1/2, Atchafalca 92 1/2, Baldwin Locomotive 96 1/2, Baltimore & Ohio 35 1/2, Bethlehem Steel 61 1/2, Central Leather 31, Chesapeake & Ohio 56 1/2.

SAINT-SAENS, NOTED MUSICIAN, DIED IN ALGIERS YESTERDAY

Was One of Most Famous of World's Musicians; Praised By Great.

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Paris, Dec. 17.—Music lovers today mourned the death in Algiers Africa, yesterday of Charles Camille Saint-Saens, noted French musician and composer. Mr. Saint-Saens was 86 years of age.

Of Camille Saint-Saens, the famous Wagner said some forty years ago: "He is the greatest living French composer." He was the man of whom Liszt also once said: "I and Saint-Saens are the only two men left in Europe who know how to play the piano." Saint-Saens was everywhere acknowledged as one of the greatest musicians of his time and his career overlapped three generations of music-lovers.

Making his premier public appearance as a pianist in Paris two years before the French Revolution of '48, he lived to experience the tragedies of the great European War into which his country was plunged in 1914, and though then eighty, he was still in possession of such vigorous energy that he undertook a mission across the seas as the French government's representative at the Panama-Pacific Exposition in San Francisco in 1915, and also to deliver a series of lectures in America as the "First Delegate to the Franco-American Commission for the Development of Political, Economic, Literary and Artistic Relations."

The early life of the great composer was that of a wonder-child. Born October 3, 1835 in Paris, it is said he was hardly out of his nurse's arms before he developed a passionate interest in sounds. "My greatest pleasure," he said in his own account, "was the symphony of the kettle on the hob."

At two and a half years he played the piano, he played with taste and skill at five. He studied under Benoit and Halvay, devoted himself to piano, organ, and theory to such purpose that he became a prize winner in the Conservatory.

Local Briefs

Ed Chadwick and wife were down from Ashton today shopping.

—You do not realize the comfort to be derived from Healo, absolutely the best foot powder on the market.

Fred Richardson and wife were down from Ashton today visiting friends and shopping.

—Healo gives great comfort to aching, tired feet. A trial box, price 25c, will convince you of its merits.

Misses Lucile Conley and Mary McKenna arrived home from St. Clara College at Sinsinawa Wis., to spend the Christmas vacation at their homes.

Ira Lehman and family and Emory Wolf and family were here from Franklin Grove.

—We do all kinds of Job Work—letter heads, bill heads or anything in the printing line.

B. F. SHAW PTG. CO.

Miss Bess Blackburn of Chicago will come home tonight for an over Sunday visit.

Mrs. Theodore Mason of Sterling spent last evening in Dixon visiting with friends.

—Stomach misery, gas and indigestion are promptly relieved with Mi-O-Na stomach tablets. At Rowland

Mr. and Mrs. Morton Godfrey will arrive for a New Year's visit at their home.

Circuit Clerk E. S. Rosecrans spent a few hours in Ashton on business yesterday.

Donald Young of Freeport is transacting business at the court house. Mr. Young is a grandson of Judge Oscar E. Heard.

E. R. Oxman Secretary-Manager of the Dixon Chamber of Commerce has moved into the Gullion House, 324 Chamberlain St.

William Crawford, Jr., of Franklin Grove was in Dixon today.

W. H. Bushey of Route 7 was a Dixon visitor today.

Miss Josephine Ives has arrived home from the Illinois University, and will spend the Christmas vacation with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Ives.

BASKET SOCIAL

and Christmas entertainment at Brierton school three miles northeast Dixon on Thursday evening, Dec. 22. Conveyance will leave Watts Garage at 7.30. 29613

DIXON SCHOOLS

CHRISTMAS CONCERT

The pupils of the Dixon Schools will give a Christmas Concert on Wednesday evening, Dec. 21, S. S. High School. Small admission fee. 29613

BEARDS COMING BACK

PARIS.—Popularity of Landru, charged with being the "Bluebeard" of France, is attested by the fact that beards are coming back into style. Men may be seen on the boulevards with chin growths fashioned along Landru lines.

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Society

JULIAN-SOCCI—

Important on the calendar of events for today was the marriage of Ettore Succi of New York, and Miss Caroline Julian, charming daughter of Michael A. Julian, of 305 Broadway.

The ceremony was solemnized at 1 o'clock at the First Presbyterian church by Rev. Jesse M. Tidball, pastor of the church in the presence of a large number of friends and relatives. The church was decorated with palms and flowers for the occasion. All the appointments for the wedding were lavish and beautiful.

Mrs. Clotilde Barone, of Chicago, who is soloist at the Guardian Angel Church, in that city, sang beautifully, "At Dawning" and "Leave Me Not," accompanied by Miss Mary Hintz, organist of the church, who also played Mendelssohn's march.

In the wedding party was Miss Loretta Julian, maid of honor, who wore a charming gown of turquoise blue canton crepe, with a becoming coronet in her hair; Miss Tessie Barone of Chicago, bridesmaid, was beautifully gowned a rust colored taffeta gown, wearing a lovely coronet in her hair also. Both Miss Julian and Miss Barone carried arm bouquets of American beauty roses.

The best man was John Julian, the bride's brother from Indianapolis, and Edward Barone was also an attendant.

The bride who was given in marriage by her uncle, James Julian, of Chicago, was lovely in a wedding gown of broadened chiffon velvet, with rich trimmings of pearls and pure old lace. The gown was made especially for the bride and was caught at intervals with silver grapes and foliage. She wore a coronet of pearls to match her gown and carried a bride's bouquet of roses and lilies of the valley and fern.

After the ceremony the bride party and guests repaired to the home of the bride where an elaborate wedding dinner was served. There were decorations of roses and carnations and ferns.

There were a large number of out-of-town guests present and the list included a number of distinguished guests. Among those present were: Michael L. Rossini, former Assistant State's Attorney in the Court of Domestic Relations and now Assistant Corporation Counsel, and Mrs. Rossini; Daniel A. Barone, Mrs. Barone and sons, and Miss Tessie Barone, C. Succi, Mrs. Mildred Barone, Chicago; John Julian, Indianapolis; Mrs. P. J. McClelland and daughter, Agnes, of St. Louis; Louis Revelante, and family, Nelson; Lawrence Compagna, Eusand Nelson; Revelante, Nelson.

The bride and bridegroom are extended hearty congratulations by hosts of friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Succi leave this evening for Chicago and eastern points and after a visit in Dixon on the return will go to New York to reside.

BASKET SOCIAL AND PROGRAM—

There will be a basket social and program on Thursday evening, Dec. 22, at the Lillian school three miles south on the Pump Factory road. Miss Ruth Worthington is the teacher of the school. A large company of friends and patrons are expected to attend.

South Bend, Ind.—A new form of physical training to be made the basis of scientific study has been inaugurated at Notre Dame University. All freshmen were instructed to report to the physical director for measurement, following which corrective exercises were prescribed. Another measurement will be taken at the completion of the school year to determine the actual results received from the training. The experiments are in charge of Rev. Bernard Lange.

Abandon Trip of "Dirigible" Roma

Washington, Dec. 17.—Plans to bring America's largest airship, the Roma, from Langley Field, Va., to Washington today on her first cruising flight were abandoned early today after receipt by the army air service of word that the engine of the big craft had developed some minor trouble that made the flight inadvisable.

FORDS COLLIDED

Two Ford automobiles came together this morning about 9 o'clock at the intersection of Crawford avenue and Third street. One of the cars was turned completely around, but neither was badly damaged and the occupants escaped injury.

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A cool, refreshing relief from the discomforts attending excessive perspiration—especially for the feet and sun-burnt skin. A purely antiseptic powder put in a box with sprinkler top of convenient size for carrying in a small handbag. An indispensable adjunct to the dressing table. 25 cents at any drug store.

KILL 6000 BUTTERFLIES

HARLESDOWN, Eng.—More than 6000 butterflies were destroyed last season by residents here.

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School Teachers—Order your Xmas candy now. Special prices at Cleon's. Saturday only 20c each. 29612

PEEPING PROFESSOR SAID TO HAVE BEEN UNCONSCIOUS OF ACT

Friends of Dismissed U. of C. Instructor Rally to Him.

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Chicago, Dec. 17.—Friends of Prof. Gerald Louis Wendt, who was yesterday dismissed from the University of Chicago faculty, among the prominent chemists of this city, today came to his defense and in a signed statement they absolved him from any blame for his action and declared his action was not conscious but the effects of a severe attack of tonsillitis and influenza.

Prof. Wendt, who is a Harvard graduate and is characterized as one of the most brilliant instructors at the university, was dismissed by the faculty when an investigation revealed him as the man who had been seen peeping into a bathroom window in a co-ed dormitory. Prof. Wendt, who was an assistant professor in the chemistry department, entered no denial when confronted by faculty members.

When he was informed of the action of the faculty he fell to the floor suffering from a hemorrhage. He was taken to a hospital. His friends said today that it probably would be necessary to keep him in a sanitarium for several months.

The statement in defense of Prof. Wendt was signed by W. Lee Lewis, chairman of the Chicago section of the American Chemical Society, and Otto Eisenhelm, president of the Chicago Chemists' club. It follows:

"It is true that Dr. Wendt was the man seen in front of the co-ed's dormitory, but he was not conscious of his action. He was suffering a relapse from a severe attack of influenza and tonsillitis. His colleagues, with whom he had attended a dinner at the Quadrangle Club earlier in the evening, noticed that he had a high fever and was not himself. We are convinced that there was no moral turpitude connected with his act."

ACCUSE WOMEN OF HOCH SALE IN STRIKE ZONE

Traffic in Liquor in Kansas is Being Investigated.

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Pittsburg, Kan., Dec. 17.—National guardsmen continued to patrol the Kansas coal fields today, while federal agents were making an effort to stamp out alleged traffic in liquor here. Ten persons, among them several women, arrested last night, in raids at Frontenac, were in jail today charged with the making and selling liquor.

Four women, arrested yesterday on charges of unlawful assemblage in connection with demonstrations of women strike sympathizers earlier in the week, also were in jail.

Striking miners were taking interest in a statement issued last night by Alexander Howat, deposed president of the district union, in jail at Columbus, Kansas, having been convicted on a charge of violating the criminal provisions of the Kansas Industrial Court, in calling a strike. In the statement Howat said that the calling of troops into the district had not changed the situation, and that the strike would continue.

The striking miners are supporters of Howat, who refused to obey orders of the international union to go back to work. After demonstrations by women strike sympathizers this week local authorities and local officials of the local union made calls for troops.

Tank Exploded on Fire Truck. Death for One of Dept.

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Kankakee, Ill., Dec. 17.—Arthur Straus, a fireman, was killed when a chemical tank exploded here today while his company was returning from a fire. The end of the tank blew out, cutting off half of Straus' head.

Three Autos Burned in Galesburg Garage

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Galesburg, Ill., Dec. 18.—Three automobiles and one truck were destroyed in a fire which started in the repair department of a garage here last night. Damage is estimated at around \$15,000.

PRISON FOR SEDITION

BRISTOL, Eng.—Justice Avey sentenced a fellow classmate of Cambridge University to six months imprisonment, on a charge of making seditious speeches to unemployed.

LEGAL PUBLICATIONS.

EXECUTORS NOTICE OF FILING FINAL SETTLEMENT

State of Illinois, Lee County, ss: Estate of Harry A. White, Deceased

Public notice is hereby given, that the undersigned, executrix of the last will of Harry A. White deceased, will attend before the County Court of Lee County, at the Court House in Dixon on the 3rd day of January, 1922, next, for the purpose of making a final settlement of said estate, at which time and place I will ask for an order of distribution, and will also ask to be discharged. All persons interested are notified to attend.

Dixon, Ill., Dec. 17th, A. D. 1921. FLORENCE F. WHITE, Executrix

Henry C. Warner, Attorney. Dec 17 21

LIVE NEWS FROM DEMENTTOWN

Always Fresh and Wholesome "A LIVE TOWN OF OUR OWN"

"Keep your light shining a little in front of the next."

Day by day the population of the Avenue increases. This morning, in the early hours, a little group arrived at the home of Jimmie Reynolds, one of the clerks in the I. C. freight office. At 10 o'clock Jimmie had not reported for work. Jimmie is now the proud papa of three little sons. The belt held so long by Pete Phalen, now lies on the desk of Jimmie Reynolds. Well, boys, this little chap coming among us means another good smoke—when Jimmie recovers.

Just a word about the weather we must expect. Passenger train No. 18, Northwestern, eastbound, coming from the states of Oregon and Washington, pulled into the Dixon station this morning with the rear platform of the observation covered with snow. The trainmen informed us that there was a big blizzard at Sioux City early last evening and at Cedar Rapids the train pulled into another heavy snow storm. Boys, she is headed this way and before tomorrow morning look for a big snow storm. But, it's the time now when we must expect a little snow, and don't you know when there is snow on the ground it seems more like Christmas. Look well after the coal bins. You will need a little more before next week.

Dr. L. R. Trowbridge was an early visitor on the Avenue—on his way to Chicago.

We met a Daily News man this morning. He had been here on business for his paper—glad to get back to Chicago. He says one don't mind rainy weather so much in the city.

Miss Bessie Fane of the Public Supply Company's office is on the sick list.

Frank Wiser, returned from Sycamore last night, having won his wrestling match. Frank is a happy fellow. But on his way home in order to keep from hitting a fellow traveler with his Ford, Frank pulled out to one side of the road, and not being familiar with the road, ran off and his car turned over. No damage and in a little while Frank had the car on its wheels again and headed for home. Frank is now one of our heroes.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Crawford is better today. Mrs. Crawford and the baby are staying with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Flemming.

Many of our Avenue people went down town today to take advantage of bargain day. Returning home they had all they could well carry.

This kind of weather makes the old timers very talkative. We found Billy Jones in a very talkative mood. The first thing discussed by Billy was the concert given by the Elks last night. All Billy remembered was the fact that the singer looked very fine—"Gee," declared Billy, "she was good to look at." "How did she sing?" was asked Billy. "Well, yes, she sang very well, but my golly boy you ought to have seen her, she certainly did look good."

Then Billy jumped on the subject of Castoria. This discussion grew out of the fact that a friend dropped in the store last evening to buy some of Billy's famous sausage. While in the store the friend's wife called on the phone and asked her husband to go back down town to get some sweet oil. "No, need of doing that fellow, we handle sweet oil," said Billy. "Do you sell everything?" Billy was asked. "Do we, say boy, we sell more Castoria here on the Avenue than all the down town drug stores put together."

Then we ran across another old timer, Frank Rosebrook and he started in on the weather, closing up on how the rich people run their homes—and their wine cellars. Frank grew quite eloquent in the discussion.

Then we found John McIntyre sitting very comfortably in his coal office, with his feet on the desk higher than his head, smoking a fifteen cent pipe and reading the Chicago Tribune. Then the former Alderman started in on a tirade against the Thompson political organization. "Don't you know," declared the county central committee, "that all this talk about making Chicago a model city is due largely to politics. Mayor Thompson is getting ready to run again and he wants to be identified with the side that is popular. I have no use for that kind of politics. Personally I never want to see the saloon back, but why make a political football out of the dry proposition. It is out of politics."

Then John took a turn at the commission form of government for Dixon. "I believe we had better return to the old ward system. I believe we get better results. I believe our commissioners are doing the best they can under present conditions, but I also believe that we could have a more representation under the ward system." John closed his discussion by declaring that we are all living entirely too fast and all legislative bodies should reduce the expenses—"cut down the appropriations," declared John. Then looking out of the window, he exclaimed, "It looks like we are going to have real winter soon—and we will have to move fast to get the coal out and into the bins." Then he rubbed his hands, put more fire in that fifteen cent pipe, and leaning further back in his chair, smiled the smile of victory.

We found Jack Hetler fixing an umbrella—"we need these things about this season of the year."

Mrs. Paul Reilly and baby went to Freeport last night. Paul, her husband, goes to Freeport tonight.

Frank McCoy's got 'em all defeated when it comes to disposing of diamond rings. We met Frank last evening, looking kinda down on the mouth. "Can you give us thirty cents, I came away from home without money and as it is raining so hard I want to get supper down town," said the foxy Frank. We gave him the thirty cents, and then with a smile, Frank said, "here are three pieces of paper, maybe you get the diamond ring." He walked away looking for another sucker who might donate toward Frank's supper.

The Universal Oats plant is running on a slow schedule until after the holidays. Many of the employees have been laid off, both in the plant and in the office. It is very hard at this time of the year to get good oats—nothing but good oats, goes with the Universal people. But after the new year things with these people will hum again.

"Bout time to inform Santa just what you most desire for Christmas. And if we have snow Santa might use his reindeers and sleigh."

"Better be the bestest little chaps, for Santa is watching every move you make." Don't you remember our dear old mothers saying that when we were kiddies. Of course you do, but many of us have no more with us, those dear old mothers. We are papas and mothers now, and have little fellows of our own. But that's the way the good old world moves. What we expected to be done to us when we lived in the kiddie world, we must now do for the kiddies that are with us in our homes, and those around our homes.

Keepers of Canteen at Soldiers' Home, Danville, "In Bad"

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Danville, Ill., Dec. 17.—Charles Young, manager of the canteen at the National Soldiers' Home; Hugh LaFollette, janitor at the canteen; and Garland Stone, a member of the home, are in the guard house, charged with selling intoxicating liquor from the canteen to members of the home. A fourth man is missing. According to the one of the men, the missing man is said to have taken the liquor from the home hospital.

BASKET SOCIAL

and program will be given Thursday evening, Dec. 22 at Hazelwood school, near Lowell Park. Hermine Hecker. 29612

Society

Every Day in the Week.

Sale of Anti-tuberculosis seals—Mrs. Jos. McElroy, 516 N. Galena Ave. and at the Dixon Public Library.

Monday.

Chapter A C, Ill. P. E. O.—Mrs. A. F. Moore in the Martin Apartments. O. E. S. Parlor Club—Masonic Hall. Ladies' of G. A. R.—G. A. R. Hall. Luther League St. Paul's Church—Christmas Party for Nachusa Orphanage at Church.

Tuesday.

American Legion Auxiliary—Legion Hall. True Blue Class of M. E. Church—Mrs. Roy Clingman, 402 N. Galena Ave.

Wednesday.

Agenda Club Christmas Party—Mrs. Ray Cramer.

Tuesday, Dec. 20th.

Westminster Guild—Mrs. Wm. Greig, 516 East Morgan St.

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CHRISTMAS THOUGHTS.

"Chime soft and low, glad Christmas bells!

We, too, will sing,
Will bring our gifts more precious far
Than frankincense or costly myrrh
To Christ our King.

Our consecrated lives we'll give;
With trusting, loving hearts we bend
To plead for grace and strength to live,
And honor Him, our precious Friend."

FILENE-DODD—

The Sunday Boston Globe prints the account of the wedding of Miss Catherine Filene and of Alvin E. Dodd. Mr. Dodd is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin H. Dodd of Grand Detour, Ill. Mr. and Mrs. Alvin H. Dodd and Mrs. C. A. Sheffield of Grand Detour were guests at the wedding which was a most beautiful yet simple affair. The article in the Globe was accompanied by a picture of the lovely bride.

Following we reproduce the account published in the Boston Globe on Sunday, Dec. 11:

Weston, Dec. 10—Miss Catherine Filene, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Lincoln Filene, was married this evening to Alvin E. Dodd of the Wardman Park Hotel, Washington. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. Raymond Calkins, minister of the First Parish Church, Cambridge, at the home of the bride's father, Esplanade, in West Hill place.

Miss Alma Greenwood of Commonwealth avenue was maid of honor. Miss Helene Filene, the bride's sister, was bridesmaid. Dr. Frederick Newhall Wilson of New York was best man. The ushers included Dr. Joseph C. Aub, Harvard, 1911; George Edgar Ladd, Jr., Harvard, 1920; Daniel Bloomfield, Harvard, 1912, and H. Richardson Lane, Dartmouth, 1907, all of Boston; with Lawrence Beckett of Brookline; Capt. Richard Morgan Webster, U. S., of Florida, and Sumner S. Wall of Chicago.

The bride was given away by her father. The scene of the wedding is a rambling mansion of English type and one which lends itself admirably to an event of this character and for the entertainment of a large number of guests. The house was decorated with small Christmas trees and potted be-

gonias in a combination of pink and green, and the lighting effects were gained by the use of numerous candles.

The bride wore a gown of old family lace, cream in color, with pearl embroidery and with a girde formed of ropes of pearls. The gown had a full train of satin and silk net. A band of orange blossoms held the veil of tulle in place. Miss Filene carried a bouquet of white orchids and bouvardia, arranged as a spray. The maid of honor was gowned in changeable gold taffeta, with a girde of brown tulle, and she carried gardenias arranged in combination with forget-me-nots. The bridesmaid, Miss Filene, wore a dress of old-fashioned type, but of the same material as that of the gown of the maid of honor, and for flowers carried tea roses and lilies-of-the-valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Dodd will be at home in the Wardman Park Hotel, Washington, after Jan. 1. The bride is a graduate of Wheaton College and the bridegroom is a student at the Harvard Graduate School.

SCHAEFER-PORTNER—

The quiet wedding of Henry C. Schaefer and Miss Bessie May Portner, of Harmon, was solemnized Wednesday, Dec. 14th.

The bride is a charming young woman and the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hezikiah Portner of Harmon.

Mr. Schaefer is the son of John Schaefer, of Indiana, and is wealthy resident of Harmon. The young couple were attended by Ray and Ruth Portner, of Grand Detour, cousins of the bride. The bride was beautifully gowned in a dress of blue taffeta, with a lovely corsage bouquets. Her bridesmaid wore a becoming dress of blue French serge with bugle beads.

After the ceremony the young couple returned to Harmon where Mr. Schaefer has a home furnished for his bride. They are receiving the best wishes of a host of friends for a life of happiness.

PALMYRA MUTUAL AID WAS ENTERTAINED—

Mrs. Fred Drew pleasantly entertained the Palmyra Mutual Aid Society at her home, Dec. 14, in an all-day meeting. Eighteen members were present, and a pleasant day was enjoyed, including the appetizing dinner, the president of the society furnishing candy for the occasion also, which was much appreciated.

A great deal of work was accomplished by the members. After a short business meeting in the afternoon a grab bag was enjoyed, articles both useful and musical being found within it. Some toys were also given for the stockings of needy children. Other members wishing to contribute may do so. At the close of the afternoon the members thanked the hostess for a pleasant day. The next meeting will be held Jan. 11.

GOLDEN RULE CLASS PARTY—

The Golden Rule class of St. Paul's Lutheran church held the Christmas party at the church Thursday evening. There were seventy-five present. The chief feature of the evening was the scramble supper followed by games.

The tables were beautifully decorated with red carnations and fern leaves and with red and green nut cups. The class had a handsome tree with gifts for all. Miss Minne Johnson, the teacher of the class was presented with a reading lamp by her pupils. Mrs. Raymond Worsley, a member of the class, was presented with a silver bon dish, at a wedding gift. Mrs. Worsley was formerly Miss Gladys Kenaga. The supper was first enjoyed, then the gifts were presented, and games and music rounded out an evening of much pleasure for all.

ENTERTAINED S. F. O. CLUB LAST EVENING—

The members of the S. F. O. club were delightfully entertained last evening at the home of Miss Marion Dixon. The members were engaged in fancy work. During the evening a dainty luncheon was served at a table beautifully decorated for the Christmas season. A miniature tree graced the center of the table, prettily trimmed. The colors of red and green were used in the favors, etc. A feature of the happy evening was the grab bag.

MADE \$90.10 AT SOCIAL LAST EVENING—

The pupils of the Preston school and their teacher, Miss Edna Dimnick, are elated over the success of their social held last evening. The proceeds amount to \$90.10.

In spite of the inclement weather a large crowd attended and enjoyed the splendid program. Mrs. Strub, representing the American Legion Auxiliary presented the school with a flag, the teacher and pupils appreciating the gift very much.

Ralph Dixon was the efficient auctioneer. Will Rhodes of Second street won the turkey.

ALLEN-BARRY—

Thursday afternoon, Dec. 8, 1921, at 2 o'clock, occurred the marriage of Miss Minnie Allen of Brookville and Mr. William S. Barry, of Byron, Ill. The marriage service was read by Dr. William Halford Pierce, formerly of Polo, at the parsonage of the Grace Methodist Episcopal church, Rockford. The couple were attended by Mrs. Dollie Makeben of Rockford, a cousin of the groom, and George F. Hageman of Byron.

SURPRISED ON BIRTHDAY—

About twenty-five friends of Dick Phillips of Nelson motored to his home Wednesday evening where they gave him a surprise party in honor of his birthday, which occurred that day. Cards and music were indulged in for several hours after which an oyster supper was served. Mr. Phillips was presented with a remembrance of the happy event.

NO MEETING OF AUXILIARY TO COMMANDERY—

There will be no meeting of the Women's Auxiliary to the Dixon Commandery Tuesday evening in Masonic

hall. There will be no meeting of the Auxiliary until the third Tuesday in January.

IF YOU ARE WELL BRED—

You will remove your mantle or cloak in the lobby when entering a theater.

You will never indulge in conversation during the progress of a play or opera.

You will never frequently scan the audience through opera glasses at the theater.

You will give chaperons or matrons the best seats in an opera box.

TO HAVE CHRISTMAS PROGRAM SUNDAY—

The Junior Primary and Beginners departments of the Methodist Sunday school will hold their Christmas program Sunday morning at the hour of 9:45. It is expected that there will be a large attendance. All the fathers and mothers, and interested relatives and friends are cordially invited to be present.

MRS. MAHAR PLEASANTLY SURPRISED—

Friends of Mrs. Mary Mahar, of Fourth street, surprised her Thursday evening by calling at her home for the evening. Cards were played, 500 being much enjoyed. Light refreshments were served and the evening was a delightful one for all present.

LUTHER LEAGUE TO GIVE PARTY MONDAY—

The Luther League of St. Paul's Lutheran church will hold their Christmas party for the Nachusa Orphanage Monday evening at the church starting with a scramble supper at 6 o'clock. All going please notify Mrs. J. C. Schule. Please take your own dishes and sandwiches and an article of food, enough for serving of ten.

SURPRISED MR. AND MRS. MEYERS—

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Meyers, of Boyd St., were delightfully surprised on Thursday evening by a company of young people of the community of Jordan where Mrs. Meyers formerly resided. A very jolly evening was spent in various games and in music and a delicious scramble supper was also a feature of the occasion.

AGENDA CLUB CHRISTMAS PARTY—

The members of the Agenda club at its last meeting with Miss Dolly Fauth decided to hold its Christmas scramble snapper and grab bag next Wednesday evening with Mrs. Ray Cramer. The husbands of the members will be guests for the evening.

CHRISTMAS SOCIAL FOR ORPHANAGE—

The Luther League of St. Paul's Lutheran church will hold a Christmas social for the Nachusa Orphanage at the church Monday evening, commencing with a scramble supper at 6 o'clock. Those planning to attend the supper are requested to take their own sandwiches with them, and to notify Mrs. J. C. Schule of their intention.

TRUE BLUE CLASS TO MEET—

The members of the True Blue class of the M. E. church will hold their

Christmas meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Clingman, 402 North Galena avenue Tuesday evening. There will be a scramble supper at 6:30, followed by a Christmas program and grab bag for all.

REGULAR MEETING LADIES' G. A. R.—

There will be a regular meeting of the Ladies' Circle of the G. A. R. Monday evening at 8 o'clock in G. A. R. hall. A good attendance is desired as there is to be balloting and initiation.

MRS. E. T. BAILEY GUEST AT LEHMAN HOME—

Mrs. E. T. Bailey and daughter, Ruth Eloise, arrived here from Onaha today and will be guests at the home of Dr. and Mrs. S. W. Lehman of Bluff Park until Monday.

HOME FROM CORNELL COLLEGE, MT. VERNON, IOWA—

Misses Isabelle Fry, Alice Richardson and Evelyn Street arrived home from Cornell College at Mt. Vernon, Iowa, last evening for a vacation of three weeks at their home in Dixon.

TO BE JOINED BY HUSBAND FOR VISIT—

Mrs. Frank Philpott, who is here from Minneapolis visiting her sister, Mrs. Charles Leake, will be joined by her husband for a holiday visit.

ARE GUESTS OF MRS. SHAW—

T. H. Eustace and Miss Annie Eustace are here for a visit with Mrs. Eustace E. Shaw of Bluff Park.

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY TUESDAY—

The American Legion Auxiliary will meet next Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 in Legion hall. A large attendance is desired.



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TO ROCKFORD TO SPEND THE DAY—

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stephan and Mr. and Mrs. Gus Luedeking will go to Rockford tomorrow for the day.

MRS. DORLAND AT WEBSTER HOME—

Mrs. George Dorland, of Ashton, is a guest for a few days at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Webster in this city.

Kewanee Operator Burned to Death in Machine Booth

Galesburg, Ill., Dec. 17. — John Schon, motion picture operator of Kewanee, was burned to death last

night when films in a projection booth at the theater in which he was working, caught fire.

An inventor in Italy has devised a machine by which the impressions of a finger print may be sent by wire.

BUS LINE TO RIVIERA

CALAIS, France—New motor buses are being manufactured in England to start soon on a regular motor route to Monte Carlo and the Italian coast. The trip will last six days.

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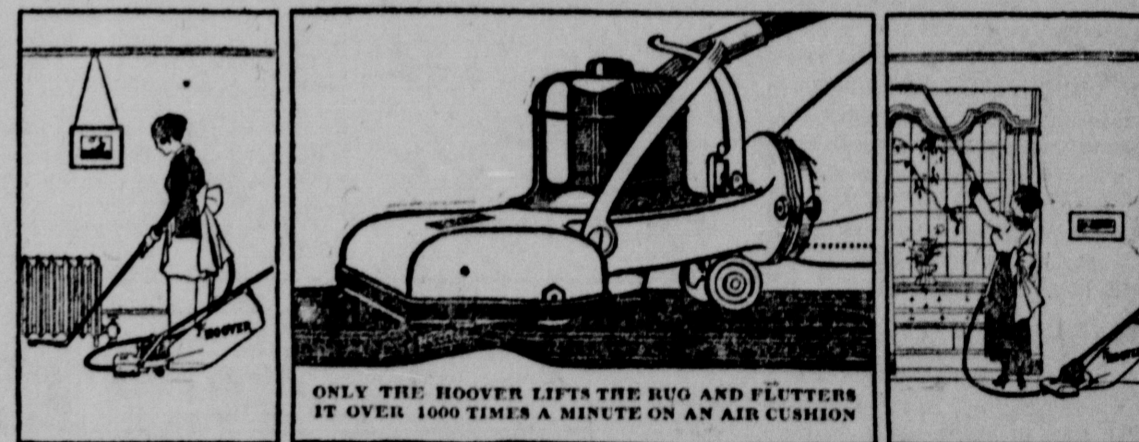
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CIRCUITS OF VICTORY

The greatest invention ever discovered
by man is communication except for
sign language. Its first form was
human speech—the power to
transmit knowledge from one brain
to another. This exchange of
thoughts is the basis of all civilization.

The second step in communication
was the invention of writing by which
human speech was conveyed by the
eye instead of the ear, transferring
thoughts to the man miles away in
the jungle.

Many thousands of years passed
before man made his third step in
communication—the invention of a
device to carry the human voice over
great distances.

This invention was the telephone,
born in the creative brain of Alexander
Graham Bell in 1876. The telegraph
was its forerunner.

A little less than seven years ago
Bell and Thomas A. Watson, who
helped him invent the telephone, opened
the first transcontinental telephone
line between San Francisco and
New York. You can hear
over that line now as plainly as you
telephone across the street—your
voice traveling 3400 miles through 740
tons of copper in a fifth of a second.

Recently we have the wireless telephone—phantom speech.

Wouldn't that astound the other
two great inventors who created
speech and writing?

A great historical book has just
been published from the pen of A.
Lincoln Lavine. It's called "Circuits
of Victory" recording the great part
played in the World War by the telephone.

The telephone, American invention,
has revolutionized warfare as it has
revolutionized civilization.

Great battles in the past often were
lost by inability to communicate. The
power to communicate regulates the
element of time, which in turn controls
military strategy and tactics.

The telephone in the World War
saved millions of lives, by making it
unnecessary for millions of message
carriers to expose their person to death.

In future wars each soldier will
have a wireless telephone in his pocket,
in touch with his command, without
the risk of venturing into the open.

The war horrible as it was, advanced
civilization in many branches,
short-cutting time. It stimulated development
of communication, flying, mechanical
production and surgery.

Most valuable of these probably
was the advancement of wireless communication.
Peace thus makes a definite gain.

Thirty-four million telephone conversations
are carried on daily over the Bell lines,
millions more independently.

Will we live to see the wireless
phone displace the copper wire? It is
not improbable. Communication then
would be universal and instantaneous
regardless of location—the basis for a
real civilization.

LUDENDORFF

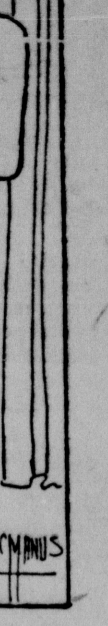
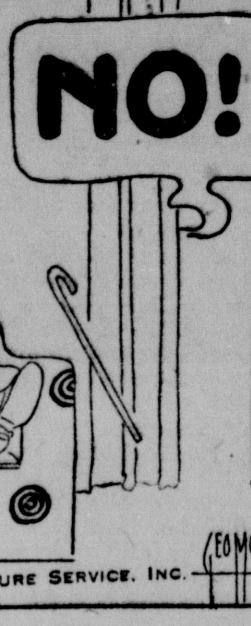
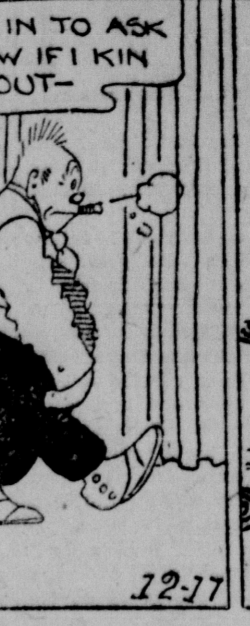
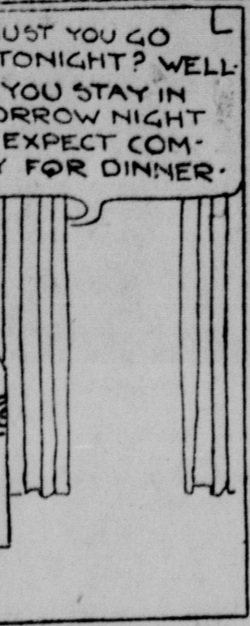
Ludendorff publishes his third book
explaining why Germany lost the war.
Its name is "Kriegsführung Und Politik."
Recommended, for reading, to writers of funny columns.

Ludendorff says he made no mistakes,
and that Germany lost because
her diplomats bungled behind the lines
and because German soldiers and civilians
were not Prussian enough!

Ludendorff admits he loathes democracy,
boasts of it. He stands foursquare
for restoration of the monarchy.

When it comes to explaining how
"everybody's out of step but me," a
defeated general always wins the tin
badge.

BRINGING UP FATHER



cedent of history is worth anything,
his efforts toward a restoration of
imperialism are a futile attempt to set
fire to asbestos. A people who have
once tasted the republican form of
government never go back permanently
to monarchy. It was tried in
France and failed. Democracy is one
pendulum that never definitely
swings backward.

FAME

Captain Aylmer Branden, credited
with having shot down the first Zeppelin
which flew over England, was
jobless and down to his last dollar in
New York. E. W. Caffney, oil man,
read about it and telegraphed, offering
Branden a job in Texas. He accepted.

Note that Branden didn't get a job
in his own country. Ingratitude to
returned soldiers is international.

Floeting is fame—especially military.

SKIRTS

Women who like short skirts nurse
resentment at the styles makers who
have started long skirts traveling
westward.

Who are the style makers? Usually
designers and textile manufacturers,
seeking to stimulate their sales.

Not so, in this case. Long skirt return
because the head of the Paris
police force posted, in all cars, the
order forbidding transportation of
"persons dressed in an improper or
annoying style."

When the Paris police start blue
laws, the world certainly is changing.

Professor Roubaud figures a fly
has 3,985,969,389,755,100 descendants
in five months. Suppose she cackled
every time she laid an egg?



Be careful, keep your head,
And keep your shirt on, too;
But—don't be filled with dread
At every stunt you do;
Caution is good, that's true,
But sometimes circumstance
Whispers this hope to you,
"Steve Brody took a chance!"

The wise guy's not miled
By folly's crazy crew;
He has some sense, instead,
To pass things in review;
But when his thinking's through,
He fears not to advance;
From this he gets his cue—
"Steve Brody took a chance!"

Steve Brody now is dead,
And though I never knew
What else he did or said,
He gave us all a clue
Which seldom goes askew.
When Fate looks on askance,
The brave man says, "Pooh! Pooh!
Steve Brody took a chance!"

Success is for the few
Who fear not Fortune's glance,
But say, when things look blue,
"Steve Brody took a chance!"
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ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS

THIRD OF THE EARTH



"Howdy-do, kiddies," he said in his rough voice.

You may imagine how the Twins
felt when they saw the three cornered
gate in front of them the sign
which read "The End of the Earth."
"Goodness," said Kip the Brownie,
"We'd better not open it. We might
fall off!"

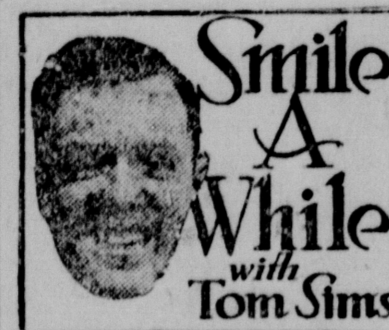
"How now!" cried the chimney-sweep.
"If that's the case, I'll never
get back to sweep chimneys for Santa
Claus."

"And," sighed the toy-maker, "it
will be as bad as war-times if I don't
get back to my trade soon."

But Nancy and Nick were thinking
of the little Brownie King. Mr. Pin
Fim, how disappointed he would be
and how disappointed the Fairy
Queen would be, and the Magic
Mushroom and everybody! It really
was too bad!

But, suddenly the gate blew open
and a roary voice called out, "Won't
you all come in? I don't like back-
wardness, as I haven't any myself.
Just step inside, please."

So in they filed, looking around in



Two can give cheaper than one.

One more trial and Fatty Arbuckle
will be Skinny Arbuckle.

Way of the trespassers is posted.

Money talks in all languages. Italy
calls it a lire; so do we!

If Christmas does bring peace in
Ireland Lloyd George will claim he is
Santa Claus.

Charity may cover a multitude of
sins—but it covers more backs.

Every third farm has an auto.
Other two-thirds must raise corn.

Wonder if the Bolsheviks will make
a lot of good revolutions for New
Year?

A dentist may tell you to take care
of your teeth and hope you don't.

Babe Ruth needs a high salary be-
cause of the high price of fairs.

A dentist may tell you to take care

Under the proper tariff we can sit
on the coast and "Watch the rest of
the world go by."

And now India wants the same offer
as Ireland. The sun never sets on
the British troubles.

Films may come and films may go,
but they'll be called "fillums" forever.

About 105,000,000 people think they
had packages in four mail sacks
burned on a New York Central train.

Fast as the world gets better some-
body invents something.

Good times or bad times, there's
one old thing we always hang on to
and that's street car straps.

They call them quack doctors be-
cause they are all bill.

The Louisiana couple married at
2000 feet in an airplane came to earth
quicker than most couples.

Cheer up! only 300 more years until
2322.

WAITING WITHOUT WATCHING

BY DR. WM. E. BARTON.

I was about to travel, and I went
to them that sell tickets and bought a
ticket and a lower berth. And the
number of the berth was 8 in car 294.
And I said, there hath been some
mix-up and the ticket man may have
crossed his wires. Sit thou here until
the conductor comes, and he will
straighten things out.

And she took the seat without any
thanks to me and dismissed both me
and the Red Cap with equal solicitude
for our future well-being, save that
she tipped the Red Cap.

And I went where men smoke and
I sat where they sat though I smoke
not.

And when the conductor came
through I said, there is a woman who
seemeth to have a ticket for the same
space. If it be so, give it to her, and
do for me the best that thou canst.

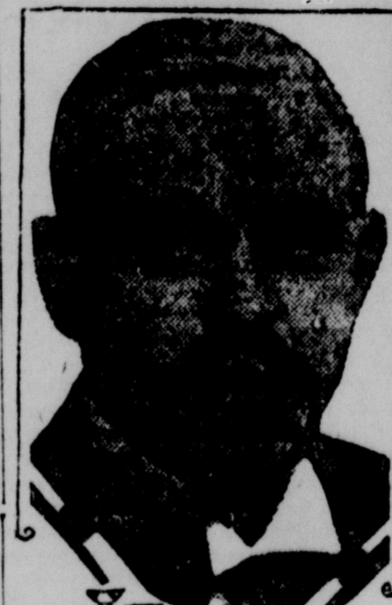
And he said, I would there were no
tickets agents, for I have many a sad
mix-up through their carelessness.
Yea, the diagram showeth not a lower
nor even an up berth and I have a
long waiting list.

And I said, I know not how thou
wilt adjust it, but I have faith in
thee, even as in the old woman who
lived in the shoe. Do for me what
thou canst and meantime I am not
worried.

And when I said that he thanked
me and he said, thou shalt have a
berth if I have to make one on the
point of the locomotive.

So I sat with the men for a long
time, and learned much from their
conversation. But the conductor came
not to me.

But I worried not.



And shortly before bed-time the
conductor came and said, I have wait-
ed until the very end of the day, for
I desired to do something for thee,
and I had not even an upper. But
now, behold a party who had a ticket
hath failed to show up, and I have for
thee a lower.

Therefore do I commend to thee not
only the wisdom to watchful waiting
but sometimes the policy of waiting
without watching.

For all the time that I waited, my
train was going straight toward the
place for which my ticket read, and
at the end of the day there was rest.

Wherefore, beloved, be not too fret-
ful in things temporal or spiritual; for
this well-filled train of human life is
in competent hands, and there shall
be for every man who waiteth and
trusteth, progress through the day,
and rest when the night falleth.

TOO MANY CLOTHES

Common Sense Ways to Keep Well

It is a surprising fact, but true,
that we have the tendency both in
summer and winter to overclothe our-
selves.

And it is careless dressing that
gives pneumonia its best chance to in-
fect us.

Overclothing oneself renders the
skin oversensitive, so that when it is
subjected to sudden exposure it is un-
able to stand it and we "catch" cold.

Most people think that it is the
clothing that bestows the heat by
keeping the cold out. The fact is that
the clothing regulates the amount of
heat allowed to escape from the body.

Of course, clothing does defend the
body against the external influences of
wind and weather, too.

Clothing, no matter of what ma-
terial, possesses more or less power of
retaining a layer of air kept warm by
our bodies. This layer of air varies
according to the fineness and close-
ness of the weave of the material
used. Thick garments of same material
are warmer than the thin because they
retain in their meshes a greater quan-

tity of heated air.

Loose clothing is warmer than tight
clothing, so also with shoes and gloves.
With loose clothing, shoes or gloves
there is a larger layer of heated air
between the skin and the material.
The circulation of the blood is freer,
too.

The material of the clothing should
be such as to allow free perspiration
from the skin. We sweat in winter
as well as summer, but the sweat is
in the form of vapor and is invisible.

Outer clothing should be adapted to
the changes of the weather and me-
dium-weight underclothing should be
worn throughout the winter season.
Those not comfortable in linen mesh
underwear might wear light wear
underwear or silk over cotton.

Office workers, school children and
those employed indoors during the day
work almost always in a summer tem-
perature. The wearing of heavy un-
derclothing under such conditions is
debilitating. It lowers the powers of
resistance so that they can "catch"
disease easily.

CONFESSIONS OF A MOVIE STAR

CHAPTER LI

TO MARRY OR NOT TO MARRY?

"Cissy is willing to take me—and
so why not marry him?"

"As long as our present delightful
companionship continues, we would
be very happy together. And after-
ward, we would be no more miserable
than any pair who had married ro-
matically—and drifted apart in the
common way." So I turned over the
situation a hundred times. So I put
it to Motherdear.

"In any arrangement you and Cissy
might make, I'd insist on a long en-
gagement," she said. "You're too
young to marry now!"

"But early marriages are the thing
now-a-days!" said I.

"I know they are. And more's the
pity. I see little girls—mothers at
16 and 17 years old, pushing their
baby cabs at all hours of the day,
and the night, too, when the infants
should be in their cribs. And I do feel
so sorry for the babies."

"Why?"

"May, I wish you'd find some other
form of question and stop using that
persistent 'why'?"

"Why?" I repeated.

"Because you've been using the
word ever since you were four years
old!" Motherdear scolded. "But to
answer you sensibly, it makes me
sorry to see girls in their teens push-
ing their baby cabs because the child-
ren of such young girls are not as
fine, physically or mentally, as the
children of young women more than

20 years old.

"Oh-h-h!" I exclaimed. "Very early
marriage is unfair to the offspring!"

Since I cannot go to college, and
since I haven't an hour a day to
spare for tutors, Motherdear has to
educate me as I go along. Luckily, I
have a good memory and Motherdear
reads all the new books.

"A girl in her teens has not lost
her liking for dancing and good
times," Motherdear continued her
eugenics lecture. "And she is too
apt to be impatient even with a help-
less little baby when things go wrong,
when she has to make any little sac-
rifice."

"I guess that settles it. Just tell
Cissy for me that I'm too young to
marry now."

"I'll marry May and send her to
college, Mrs. Scott, if you say so!"

That proposal did not take well
with me but I liked the dear boy's
originality.

"If she'll have me, she can go
where she pleases—and do what she
pleases—for two years."

Surely, Cissy was trying to be
splendid. I was fully alive to the
marvels life would reveal to his wife.

But never once—never once—did I
forget myself when Cissy made love
to me. Never once did I forget my-
self in his most sentimental moments.
I was always visualizing the scene, I
was always perfectly conscious of
myself as an actor in it.

And judging myself by the test of
true love which Motherdear once had

given me, I was far from being a
candidate for matrimony.

(To Be Continued.)
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BEWARE FAKE "COPS"

LONDON — Thieves have broken
into a warehouse containing police-
men's uniforms and taken 30 suits
and overcoats. Police believe they
will disguise themselves in the uni-
forms to carry out further exploits.

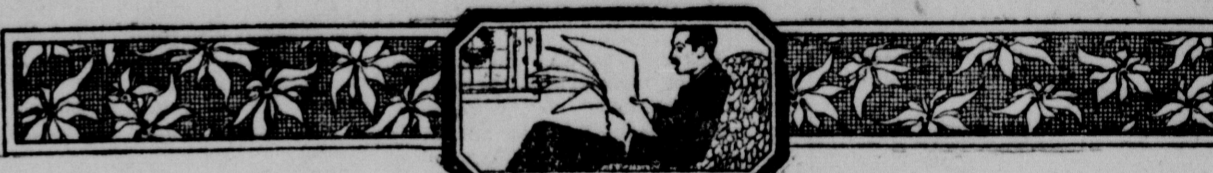
HOMES

The housing shortage is gradually
disappearing. The 44 leading cities
report so far this year totals around
\$700,000,000. This is 15 per cent bet-
ter than in 1920.

Of the total, 58 per cent was spent
on new homes, against 36 per cent
last year. The gain is much larger

when you make allowance for lower
building costs. A dollar spent in the
building trades now represents a
lot more actual construction than in
1920.

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properly mixed with air and com-
pressed, is 14 times greater than dy-
namite.



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| | | House Slippers | Linen Collars |
| | | Bath Robes | Silk Garters |

VAILE AND
O'MALLEY

CHICAGO OPERA CO. SEASON HALF OVER; BIG BILLS COMING

Dixon Lovers of Grand Opera Will Be Inter- ested.

BY SPEARMAN LEWIS.

Chicago.—Chicago's most rapturous opera season reached the half-way point Sunday, and next Monday enters the sixth week of its ten-week season in its native city. As if to challenge the distracting elements of a holiday season, Mary Garden has dipped deep in her bag of novelties and revivals, fairly dazzling an expectant public with the brilliancy of the repertoire.

First comes a stupendous revival of "Salome," set for Monday night, Dec. 19th. So sure is Miss Garden that the tragic story of the willful daughter of Herodias needs no aftermath to complete an evening's bill, she has announced the elimination of the customary (in American) ballet divertissement. A further warning that none will be seated after the curtain rises at 8:30 p. m. has been given the public. In the famous Strauss music drama of one act, after the poem by Oscar Wilde, Muratore will resume in this country the role of Herod, in which he and Miss Garden starred for 100 performances at the National Opera, Paris. Dufranne and Reynolds are among the principals in the imposing cast. Polacco will conduct the augmented orchestra.

Tuesday night, Dec. 20, comes Galli-Curci again to the scene of her first triumph, singing "La Traviata," with the always charming Tito Schipa as Alfredo, and Joseph Schwarz, as Germont, the father. No role suits Curci's marvelous coloratura better than that known to the reading public as "Camille" and a notable home-crossing is anticipated. Again Polacco conducts.

Miss Garden's public never tires of "Le Jongleur de Notre Dame," which she repeats Wednesday night, Dec. 21, with Dufranne, Payan, Dora Beck, Nicolay and DeFrere. Polacco conducts. A Dance Poem follows, with Pavley-Oukrainsky and entire ballet. Spadoni conducts the ballet number.

"Mignon" for the first time this season, will be given Thursday, Dec. 22. Edith Mason, now thoroughly established as a favorite in Chicago, sings the title role in Massenet's story of the little French girl who, lured from her convent life, by the gallies of Paris, finished bitterly on the road to Havre and the prison ship. Muratore as the Chevalier des Grieux, sings for the first time this season with Miss Mason as does Payan. Alfred Maguon makes his American debut as Lesant. Gabriel will make his debut as conductor.

Galli-Curci sings her second performance Saturday Matinee, Dec. 24, in "Lucia di Lammermoor." Don-izetti's masterpiece. Again Tito Schipa, principal Italian tenor, will be heard with Curci, supported by Virgilio Lazari and Vicente Ballester, who makes his debut. Cimini conducts. For Christmas Eve, Saturday night.

Potash Duty A Food Tax Says Philadelphia Banker

High Tariff
To Protect
Poor and
Inadequate
Domestic
Industry
Economically
Wrong, He
Contents



CHARLES S. CALWELL
President Corn Exchange National Bank

A BUNDANT food at reasonable prices is more necessary to American development than the upbuilding of an infant industry, declares Charles S. Calwell, president of the Corn Exchange National Bank, Philadelphia, in denouncing the proposed five year graduate duty on potash in the Fordney Tariff Bill.

Mr. Calwell, a noted economist and agriculturist, as well as one of the leading financiers of the East, in a statement just issued, refers to the proposed potash duty as "a tax on the farmer's business and the people's food." He states that the advantages to be gained by the tax are out of proportion to the losses it would involve.

"If it is necessary for the United States Government to protect its supply of potash during war times," Mr. Calwell says, "it would even pay for the Government to store potash for emergencies rather than place a

Says Missouri Pen is Lasting Disgrace

By Associated Press Leased Wire
St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 17.—Thomas Mott Osborn, formerly warden of the Sing Sing penitentiary, in an address here last night, declared the Missouri state penitentiary at Jefferson City, to be a disgrace.

He said that there were dozens of men who had thrust thumbs or forefingers into machinery and cut them off because they could not stand the steady drive of the foreman. He said these men were put in the "cooler" over Sunday for some misdemeanor committed during the week and after a diet of bread and water were returned to work on Monday, for the foreman of the shops to "squeeze all they could out of them for another week."

NEWS FROM DIXON



Bowling Continues to Grow in Interest

The bowling on the Y alleys continues to pep up considerably and each week brings several more bowlers and a few more added to the list of the two-hundred men. In the two-men league Lawrence Poole's team is leading with 2650 for two games, Raymond and Oxman trailing with 1905. Another club of two men teams will start in next week and with a formation of a Church League the Y alleys will be a busy place.

Rev. Simpson to Talk to Boys' Sunday Club

The Boys Sunday Afternoon club will conduct their regular session tomorrow at 2:30 with Rev. J. J. Simpson speaking. The boys have a splendid meeting every Sunday. Every boy in the city is invited and as this is the last session that new members will be admitted without being initiated into the club it's certain there will be a good attendance.

New Director for Boys' Dept. Coming

Mr. Gilman of LaSalle who has had experience with boys work will join our force next Monday and take charge of our Boys' Department. Every bit of attention possible will be given to this phase of the Y program and with the co-operation of the boys' parents and those interested in the promotion of this work in the city much good can be accomplished.

TO SING "THE CHRIST CHILD"

The choir of the First Presbyterian church, composed of some of the best singers of the city, assisted by other Dixon singers are preparing a most beautiful cantata, "The Christ Child" by Hawley which will be given at a 4:30 vesper service next Sunday. Over thirty voices will take part in this service. The choir will rehearse to night at 7:30 and tomorrow at 8:30.

ABE MARTIN



Joe Moots dropped a cement block on his toe when the whistle blew today. Mrs. Lafa Bud threw a surprise for her husband last evening. She was at home when he got there.

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Abandon Trip of Dirigible "Roma"

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Pittsburg, Kan., Dec. 17.—National guardsmen continued to patrol the Kansas coal fields today, while federal agents were making an effort to stamp out alleged traffic in liquor here. Ten persons, among them several women, arrested late last night, in raids at Frontenac, were in jail today charged with the making and selling liquor.

Four women, arrested yesterday on charges of unlawful assemblage in connection with demonstrations of women strike sympathizers earlier in the week, also were in jail.

Striking miners were taking interest in a statement issued last night by Alexander Howat, deposed president of the district union, in jail at Columbus, Kansas, having been convicted on a charge of violating the

criminal provisions of the Kansas Industrial court, in calling a strike. In the statement Howat said that the calling of troops into the district had not changed the situation and that the strike would continue.

Colorado Strikers Not Ordered Back to Work, Says Pres.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 17.—(By the Associated Press) — Striking miners of the Colorado Fuel & Iron Company have not been ordered back to work and the United Mine Workers of America are "rendering all possible aid in opposing reduction of their wages," International President John L. Lewis declared here this morning. "Our officers and field workers in Colorado are co-operating in every way with the miners in Huerfano County," Mr. Lewis continued. "I do not care to enter into a controversy with the person who gave that report out, but it is not true."

Mr. Lewis said he did not wish to discuss the Colorado situation further. He declared he does not know A. P. McGuire of Aguilar whose election as head of the Colorado miners, is said to have been predicted.

Croix De Guerre is Returned By Thief

By Associated Press Leased Wire
St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 17.—A highway man held up and robbed Robert M. Lindsay, a salesman and former service man of his money, watch and fob here today. Lindsay told police the watch and fob were returned when the highwayman found the leather pendant to the time piece bore a French Croix De Guerre. Lindsay lost \$15 he said.

REAL WAR STORY DUE

PARIS.—The first volumes of the French official history of the war are expected to be published in the early part of 1922. They will deal with the opening campaigns of 1914.

Brother of Dixon Woman Dies in S. D.

Mrs. Arilla Johnson, 1309 West Third street, yesterday received a message announcing the death of her brother, Lewis Compton, at his home in Hill City, S. D. No particulars concerning his death were given in the message. Mr. Compton has visited his sister a number of times, his last visit being about seven weeks ago, and

he had a number of friends here who will mourn his passing.

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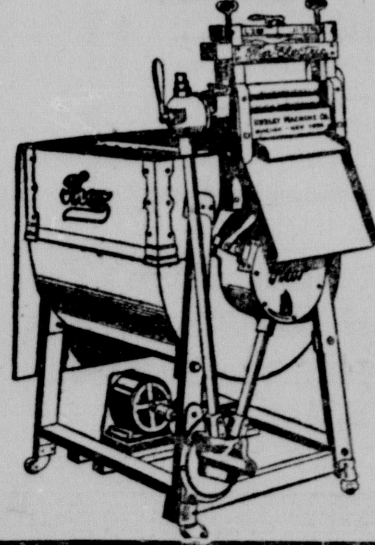
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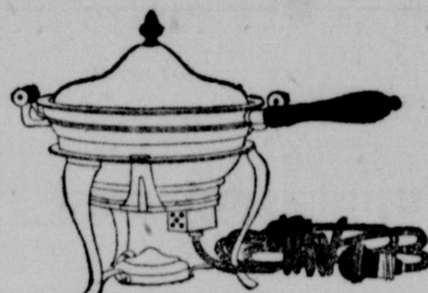
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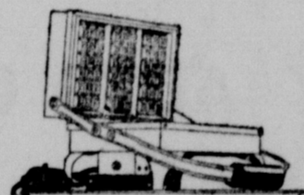
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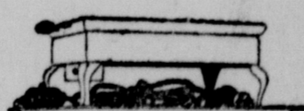
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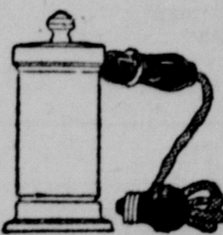
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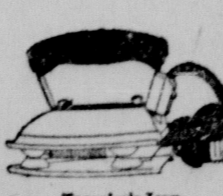
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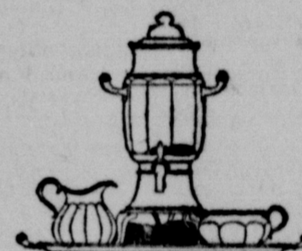
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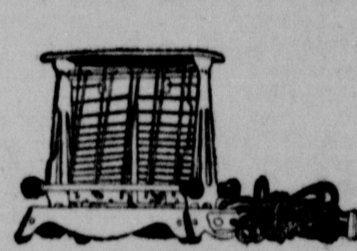
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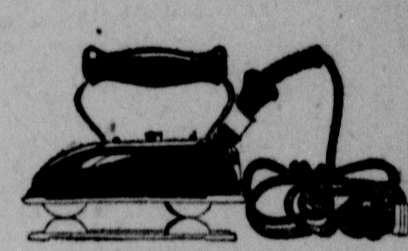
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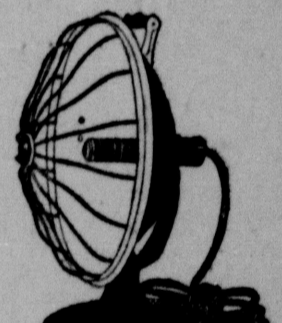
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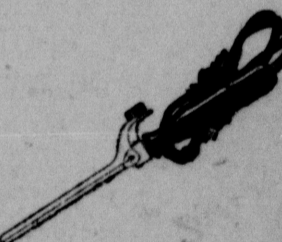
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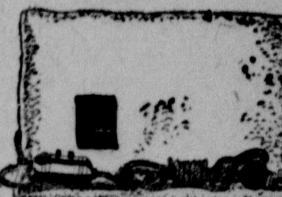
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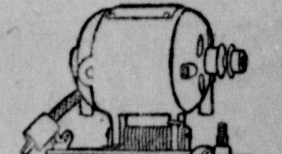
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FRANKLIN GROVE AND VICINITY AFFAIRS IN WEEKLY NEWS LETTER

Activities of People in That Community Are Recorded.

Franklin Grove, Ill.—The choir of the Presbyterian churches of Franklin Grove and Ashton will give a Christmas Cantata, "The Light of the World," in the Presbyterian church Sunday evening, Dec. 18, at 7:30 o'clock. The following program will be given by a chorus of thirty voices, under the leadership of Mrs. John D. Charters:

Processional—Adeste Fideles.
Gloria Patria.
Invocation.
Scripture Reading, Isaiah, 9: 1-7.
Prayer.
Cantata numbers:
The Light Is Come.
Shine, Splendor Divine.
The Light Everlasting.
The Name of Jesus.
Sing O Heavens.
And There Were Shepherds.
Glory to God in the Highest.
Now When Jesus Was Born.
Wonderful Baby Jesus.
Seek Ye the Lord.
The Light of the World.
Offertory.
Recessional Hymn No. 137, Hark the Herald Angels Sing.
Benediction.
Postlude.

A rare treat is in store for those who can attend this cantata. We feel sure that the chorus will be greeted with full house as this is the third Christmas cantata they have given in the Presbyterian church and all have more than pleased the large audience.

Mrs. Francis Horn, of Sycamore, has been visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. C. W. Trostle.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lager, of Dixon, were week-end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Hansen.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brown and Miss Nancy Brown, formerly of Ashton, but now of Oak Park, were guests at the Pearl home Saturday evening.

Miss Helen Hart, of Ashton, was a guest Friday and Saturday with Miss Virginia K. Warner.

Garnet Quarter, O. E. S., held their election of officers Monday evening, which resulted as follows:

Worthy Matron—Mrs. Elizabeth Crawford.

Worthy Patron—F. C. Gross.

Assistant Matron—Mrs. Vera Gross.

Secretary—Miss Drucie Lookingland.

Treasurer—Mrs. Lottie Kesseling.

Conductress—Mrs. Olive Cupp.

Assistant Conductress—Miss Katherine Stultz.

Daniel Miller, of Chicago, was a guest a few days the past week at the home of his sister, Mrs. C. W. Trostle.

Frank Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Miller, of south of town, was united in marriage Saturday to Miss Laura Thompson, of Centralia, Ill.

Frank's many friends are anxiously awaiting his return with his bride that they may give them a royal reception.

Sunday was Young People's day at the Methodist church. At Sunday school the Sup't. F. J. Blocher in a few well chosen words gave some helpful suggestions to the young people. The morning sermon by the pastor, Rev. Hutchinson, was full of good things for the young folks. The choir of young ladies sang several songs. In the evening the sermon by the pastor, from the thought, "The Kicker and Slacker Club," proved to be very interesting and a fine call to young people to dedicate their lives for good in this community. The Junior choir rendered a special number, with Ruth Phillips taking the solo part. Misses Faith Ives and Elizabeth Durkes gave a piano duet, which was greatly appreciated. Young People's Days are becoming popular.

Miss Marie Conlon, Dr. F. M. Banker, C. L. Maronda, Harry Tompkins, Bela Halderman, L. Bratton, Guy Wasson, Fred Kelley and R. C. Hughes were in Rochelle Thursday to attend the inquest over Carl Dugdale.

Miss Mary Welman, of Lee Center, was a week-end guest at the home of her friend, Mrs. Gertrude Weigle.

George Johnston was a Rochelle visitor Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wagner were Dixon visitors Tuesday and Wednesday at the home of his mother.

Mrs. Dossa Hartwell, of Nauvoo, Miss, is visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. Scott Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Banker, Messdames A. J. Stewart and W. L. Moore attended the Corinthian Shrine No. 40 White Shrine of Jerusalem, which met in Dixon Friday evening. Election of officers was held for the ensuing year and Franklin Grove has the honor of having Mrs. Nellie Stewart holding the Worthy High Priestess office. Congratulations are being extended to Mrs. Stewart for the honor bestowed upon her.

The Presbyterian bazaar held the last two Saturdays was a fine success. The ladies cleared about \$210.

There will be no services in the Methodist church Sunday evening on account of the Cantata at the Presbyterian church.

Saturday Colon & Howard advertised that there would be a loaf of bread with \$1.00 in it taken at their store. Frank Senger was the lucky one to receive the \$1.00. And by the way when Franklin Grove merchants agree to do a thing just remember it will be done. L. A. Trottnow advertised to sell sugar, 14 pounds for a \$1.00, and he had the sugar to sell and had enough on hand to last all day. No customer was told that he was out of sugar. We have been informed that some of our neighboring towns who

advertised sugar a bit cheaper than Franklin merchants had just about enough sugar on hand to last one hour. When looking for advertised bargains come to Franklin.

The entertainment at the school hall was a financial success, about \$81 was cleared which will nearly finish paying for the school piano.

The China township orchestra of twenty-five pieces, under the leadership of Mrs. James Conlon, will furnish the music for the Farmers' Institute to be held in Dixon, Jan. 3rd. A fine musical program is being prepared by this splendid orchestra.

Mr. Conrad, County Y. M. C. A. secretary, of Ashton, was in town on Wednesday transacting business connected with the Y. M. C. A. organization.

Miss Katherine Quick, who has made her home for several years with Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Richwine, left recently for St. Louis, Mo., where she will make her future home with an aunt, Katherine is leaving just lots of friends who wish a happy home.

The Primary department of the Methodist Sunday school during this year have been doing fine piece of missionary work. A fund of about \$12 has been contributed by these little folks, which has been used in special work among the boys and girls of Chicago. They have done this by bringing some extra pennies to Sunday school each Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Bell Maiden left Wednesday for Portland, Oregon, where she will spend the winter at the home of her half sister, Mrs. Idella Lily.

Miss Ruth Whitney, of Dixon, was a Sunday visitor at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Whitney.

Leslie Weybright is clerking in the Ives drug store.

Mrs. Mattie Meredith entertained the Kilo club Tuesday afternoon. A fine program was given. Quotations, Favorite verses, Reading, "Carnel of the Frozen North," Mrs. Lydia Heintz. Refreshments consisting of ice cream and cake.

A son was born, Dec. 12, 1921, to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Leager at Kenosha, Wis. Carl is a former Franklin Grove boy and has a host of friends here who will extend congratulations.

Mrs. Drucie Bank was hostess to the Sorosis club Tuesday afternoon.

Roll Call—Bright Sayings of Children.

Painters of American Home Life—Mrs. Daisy Blocher.

The Story of Old Favorites—Mrs. Beryl Fish.

Short Skitiches—Mrs. Ruby Reigle.

Christmas Music—Mrs. Anna Trottnow and Mrs. Mayde Speck.

Mrs. Adam Grim and Mrs. Charles Howard entertained Saturday afternoon sixty ladies with 500 at the Grim home. The decoration were white and pink carnations which were most beautifully arranged. Mrs. N. A. Whitney received first honors, while Mrs. E. L. Lott was easily consoled with the consolation honor. Refreshments were served, consisting of salad, meat sandwiches, olives, coffee, brick ice cream and cake. A very pleasant afternoon was spent.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Morris entertained Saturday evening for Mrs. Mary Whiteside, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Arnold, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Hussey, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Senger.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Krehl, of Clinton, Iowa, were week-end guests at

the home of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Geotzenberger.

Mrs. Medrick Hussey is assisting in the F. D. Kelley dry goods store.

Mrs. Eliza Payne, of Rochelle, was a Franklin visitor Saturday.

John Cupp left Sunday for California where he will visit for some time.

Mrs. Ackerman and daughter, Miss Irene, were Dixon visitors Saturday.

Miss Dollie Johnson and daughter, Phyllis, were Dixon visitors Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lookingland entertained with dinner Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Krehl, of Clinton, Ia., Mr. and Mrs. Frank Geotzenberger of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stephan and daughter, Lois, Mrs. Margaret Stephan and Dr. Marion White of Dixon, were guests Sunday afternoon at the Geotzenberger home.

Mrs. A. Grim left Monday for a visit at the home of her daughter in Philadelphia.

Mrs. L. A. Trottnow was taken seriously ill Tuesday, but at this writing her many friends will be glad to learn that she is somewhat improved.

Mrs. A. J. Stewart spent Thursday of last week with her niece, Mrs. Will Kasper in Rochelle.

Mrs. L. A. Forrest Meredith returned home Saturday from a two weeks' visit at the home of her son at Oak Park, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Bosley, of Chicago, and Mrs. Herbst, of Nachusa, were guests Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Ruffensberger.

Mrs. Fish and daughter, Miss Josephine, of Dixon, were guests Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Whitney.

Miss Bertha Reigle, of Forreston, was a week-end guest at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Reigle. She was accompanied by her friend, Miss Smith.

Itzy Shoemaker left Friday for Fairchild, Wis., where he will visit at the home of his parents.

Mrs. George Stephan, of Ashton, spent Tuesday at the home of her mother, Mrs. C. W. Trostle.

The Christian Endeavor of the Presbyterian church held their election of officers Sunday evening. The newly elected are:

President—Mrs. Virgie Crawford.

Vice President—Miss Virginia Speelman.

Secretary—Miss Irene Walker.

Treasurer—Glenn Dierdorff.

Organist—Miss Bernice Dierdorff.

Assist. Organist—Mrs. Ernest Miller.

Prayer Meeting Committee—Miss Lois Crawford.

Social Committee—Mrs. H. A. Dierdorff.

Missionary Committee—Mrs. Joel Senger.

Music Committee—Miss Eunice Miller.

Flower Committee—Mrs. Fred Krehl.

The pet dog owned by Mr. and Mrs. Clint Mosholder was killed Tuesday night by a passing automobile. "Jack" as he was called, was a friend to every one and everyone was his friend.

Thursday was Lois Crawford's birthday anniversary, and that it might be a birthday long to be remembered by her, her mother, Mrs. Virgie Crawford, planned a surprise party for her. Lois was away from home and upon her return in the evening she was greeted by thirteen of

her school mates. A complete surprise. The evening past all too soon as all evenings do for the young folks. Fine refreshments were served, after which the young folks departed for their various homes, wishing Lois many happy returns of the day. And just a lot of us that were not at the party wish the same thing, Lois.

OBITUARY.

Carl Dillon Dugdale was born, Sept. 30, 1902, and died on Dec. 8, 1921, at the age of 19 years, 2 months and 8 days. He was a graduate of the Franklin Grove High school in the class of 1920. After finishing his high school course he completed a business course in Coppins' business college of Dixon, and at the time of his death was employed in the pharmacy of G. S. Ives of Franklin Grove.

Carl was always a genial young man and his smile and cordial word of greeting will be missed in the vicinity. To know him was to find a friend and this spirit of friendship won for him a wide circle of companions, both in school and out. This group of friends and many relatives are left with but the memory of one who radiated good cheer among them.

The funeral was held at the country home of his father, Arthur Dugdale, on Saturday, Dec. 10, 1921, where a large concourse of friends and neighbors gathered to express heartfelt sympathy for the bereaved parents and to pay their last respects to their young friend's memory. The Misses Ethel Knouse and Thomas brought a very sweet message in two duets, accompanied by Miss Emily Banker.

Rev. Warren Hutchinson of the Franklin Grove Methodist church in charge of the service spoke briefly from the text: "And I will make all my mountains a way, and my highways shall be exalted." Isa. 40: 3. The message held forth life as a highway of God lying between the human birth, God's Morning, and the hour of so-called death, God's evening, death ending nothing but opportunity, for life is an eternal thing, an ever lasting element that human death can not touch or change nor human hands handle. The conduct of men on this highway of life determines the disposition of their lives at the hands of God in judgment morning.

Interment was made in the Washington Grove cemetery.

The pallbearers were: Wilbur Dyart, Albert Gross, Lester Johnson, Galen Naylor, Richard Buck and Leslie Weybright.

The heart broken parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dugdale, have the sym-

pathy of the entire community in this very sad hour.

CONVICTED OF ARSON.

Waukegan, Ill., Dec. 16. — Clayton Luyster of Valley Junction, Iowa, was found guilty of arson to defraud an insurance company early this morning in Judge Claire C. Edwards' court here.

The jury had been out 12 hours. Sentence will be pronounced later by the court.

Luyster had been charged by the state with setting fire to his house here, 24 hours after obtaining a \$2,000 insurance policy.

Luyster, the state claimed, fled to Iowa, where his family resides after being released on bonds signed by his uncle after the burning of his home here. Luyster, the state claimed, secured employment in Des Moines and Omaha, under the name of George Evers.

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Reduced excursion fares will be in effect for the holiday season based on fare and one-half for the round trip, to all points where the one way fare is \$25.00 or less. Minimum excursion fare \$2.50. Usual half fare rates for children.

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Arms Smuggler Are Captured by Spain

Madrid, Dec. 16.—(By the Associated Press.)—The Spanish gunboat Bonafaz has captured two French sailing vessels which were conveying consignments of arms and ammunition to the Moroccan insurgents and sunk another vessel engaged in the same occupation, it was announced in an official report received here today.

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cent and in fifty weeks **\$12.75**
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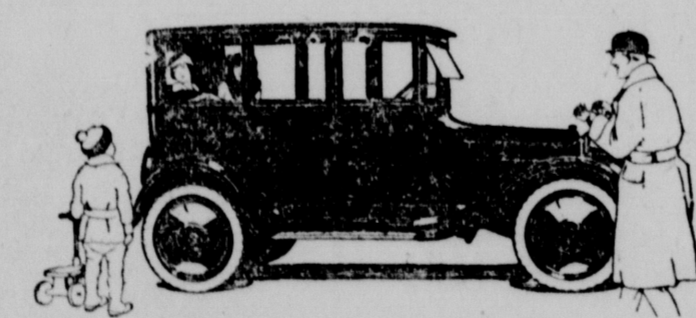
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THE OLD HOME TOWN



ERNIE HICKS WHO IS PLAYING SANTA CLAUS IN ONE OF THE STORES ON MAIN STREET, WAS ATTACKED BY A STRANGE DOG LATE YESTERDAY.

BY STANLEY

BIG DIRIGIBLE FOR U. S. TO BE MADE IN GERMANY

Council Ambassadors' Permission Has Been Given.

Paris, Dec. 17.—(By the Associated Press)—The council of ambassadors has granted permission to the United States to contract for the reconstruction of Friedrichshafen, Germany, of a Zeppelin of the L-7 type. This decision marks the end of diplomatic negotiations which have proceeded between the allied powers and the United States since July last.

The application for the construction of a Zeppelin grew out of the destruction in Germany of five of the big dirigibles, one of which had been allotted to the United States, during the peace conference. The United States based its application on the grounds that it was entitled to another airship under Germany's reparations agreement. The council of ambassadors referred the matter to the principle allied powers and several notes are said to have been exchanged.

The council's decision has been dispatched to Washington, and should reach the state department today. It is said that construction of the new Zeppelin may be started in January.

Legal Execution is No Bar to Payment of Life Insurance

Atlanta, Ga.—The fact that a man has been legally hanged does not invalidate an insurance policy which carries a clause making it incontestable for any cause after a year, the state court of appeals has decided.

The decision was made in a suit filed by Florenz Murphy, beneficiary, under a policy issued by the Metropolitan Life Ins. Co. to Willie Reynolds, negro, who was hanged in South Carolina July 11, 1919. The company claimed among other things that it was against "public policy" to pay such insurance and appealed from the decision of superior court in Augusta, which the appellate court upheld.

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State of Illinois, Lee County, ss.
 Estate of Willard D. Beach, Deceased.

Public notice is hereby given, that the undersigned, administratrix of the estate of Willard D. Beach, deceased, will attend before the County Court of Lee County, at the Court House in the City of Dixon on the 27th day of December, A. D. 1921, next, for the purpose of making a final settlement of said estate, at which time and place I will ask for an order of distribution, and will also ask to be discharged. All persons interested are notified to attend.

Dixon, Ill., Dec. 10th, A. D. 1921.
 WINNIFRED M. BEACH,
 Administratrix
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Brief Summary of Last Night's News

By Associated Press Leased Wire
WASHINGTON—Japan will rejoice in the agreement on limitation of armament "as completely, if actually not more fully than any other country in the world," Admiral Baron Kato of the Japanese delegation said in discussing agreement.

WASHINGTON—Vice foreign minister Hanahara declared any contention that the new four-power treaty takes place of Anglo-Japanese alliance is an absurdity.

WASHINGTON—If China were left alone by other powers, she would recover and find unity, Dr. Yun Siang Tsao, of the Chinese delegation, declared at luncheon.

NEW YORK—Cables intimating American bankers were contemplating a fairly large loan to Holland, were confirmed.

AUSTIN—Thirteen of nineteen citizens, charged with the murder of a taxicab driver, were arrested.

WASHINGTON—An agreement between the republics of North, South and Central America, by which a policy would be defined extending recognition to defacto governments of the new world, was suggested by American officials.

WARSAW—Wolfe Lindenfeld, alias William Linde, was arrested by the Polish police force as a suspect in connection with the Wall Street explosion in New York, Sept. 16, 1920.

BOSTON—Harry Berwin, a state prison convict, escaped by secreting himself in a packing case.

CARROLLTON, MO.—Three men were killed and one injured when a Santa Fe freight engine boiler exploded.

WASHINGTON—A tentative agreement to return the Kiao-Tsuan Fu Railroad in Shantung to China within nine months, was reached.

DUBLIN—A public session of Dail Eireann was fixed for 11 o'clock Monday morning.

WASHINGTON—While another assault on the four power treaty was being made in the senate, administration spokesmen declared they did not

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regard treaty as imposing obligation to take up arms.

WASHINGTON—China's appeal for wholesale abrogation of all treaties and agreements comprised under the 21 points which Japan propounded in 1915, will not receive the support of the American delegation, it was said.

PITTSBURG, KAN.—Four women, alleged participants in mine riots, were arrested.

NEW YORK—Four members of the crew of the U. S. destroyer Graham were injured in a collision with the passenger S. S. Panama.

WAUKEGAN, ILL.—Governor Len Small will know before Christmas whether he must stand trial on charge of embezzlement.

PARIS—The senate voted confidence in the government of Premier Briand on the question of resumption of relations by France with the Vatican.

BERLIN—Police announced the arrest of 30 members of an alleged communist band which has been system-

atically plundering banks and postoffices in Prussia, Saxony and Bavaria.

COLUMBIA CITY, IND.—Fred Decker was found not guilty of the murder of Leroy Lovett of Elkhart, Ind.

GLOBE, ARIZ.—Miss Alma Smith, who shot and killed H. L. Christensen, an automobile dealer, in her room, admitted she is a cousin of Clara Smith Hannon who shot and killed Jake Hannon at Ardmore, Okla.

WASHINGTON—Unemployment throughout the country has been greatly relieved as a result of the national conference called by President Harding, according to reports issued.

NEW YORK—Low Tandler, Philadelphia lightweight, defeated Sailor Friedman at Chicago, receiving the judges' decision at the end of a 16-round bout.

CHICAGO—Angie Kleckhefer, three cushion billiard champion, reduced the lead of challenger John Layton from 16 to 7 points in their championship game.

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SPORT BRIEFS
 By Associated Press Leased Wire
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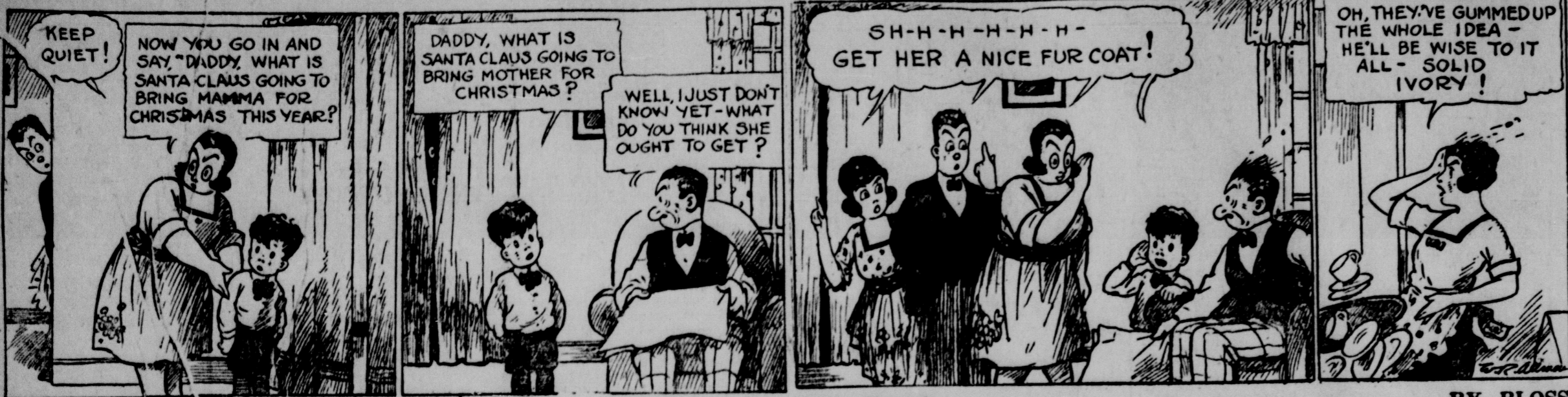
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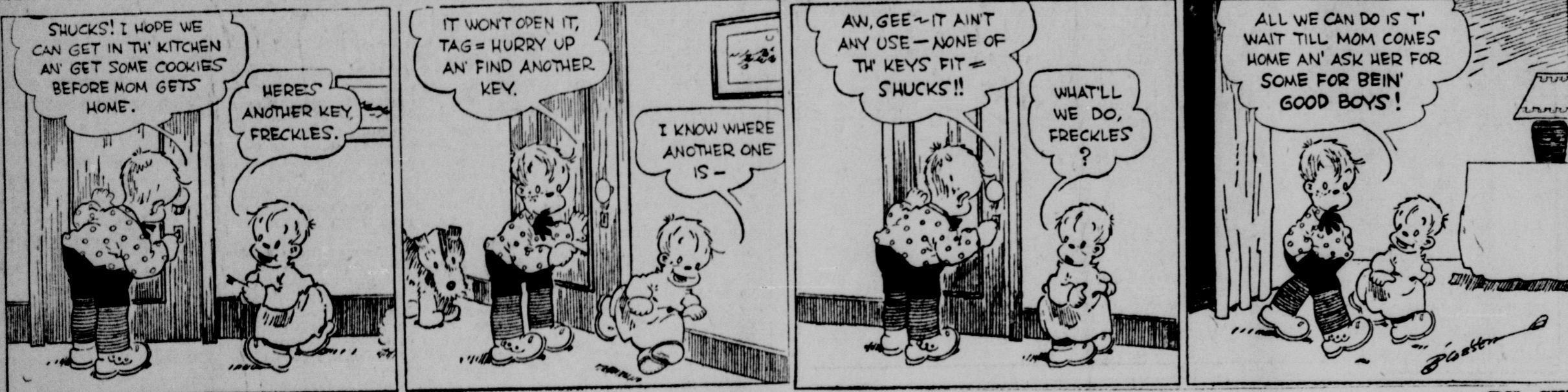
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LANDLORDS ARE WARNED AGAINST ANY RENT BOOST

Politically Appointed Commission To Fix Rents Likely.

Chicago, Dec. 16.—Chicago landlords were warned today by President L. J. Smith of the Chicago Real Estate Board not to raise residential rents next spring. They were also told that if they did so they faced an arbitrary rent fixing by a commission politically appointed.

"At this reconstruction period with all the unemployment and downward trend of everything," he said, "do not throw the higher rent monkey wrench into the readjustment machinery, unless you want to take chances of having the rent of your buildings arbitrarily fixed by a politically appointed body."

S. J. Cohen, qualified as a model landlord when in the rent court it developed that twice he had saved a tenant, Mrs. Prigget Moore, 58, from death when he entered the flat and found she was overcome by gas. He told the court he had allowed her to remain in the flat for three months without pay.

Her husband deserted her and she had been compelled to work for a living, despite her advanced age Mrs. Moore explained to the judge. After hearing her story, the court asked Mr. Cohen to allow her to remain until Dec. 31, and said he would move her free and let her store her furniture in the basement free.

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Steward—Lawrence Hemenway is here visiting his father. He is employed in Dallas, Texas.

Mrs. Kate Steward and Miss Bertha were here Saturday morning.

Miss Marie LeGrand entertained nine lady friends on Wednesday afternoon of last week with a lunch and a thimble party.

Lyle Cook left here with his car of household goods and horses for Manchester, S. D., where he will farm next year. His wife and son will follow soon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Smith of Rochelle spent Friday here with friends.

Mrs. C. C. Titus of Flag visited here Friday.

Mrs. Lucy Wagner entertained relatives from Rochelle last week.

C. T. Beitel and son shipped a car of cattle and a car of sheep Monday.

Harold Hemenway and bride spent a few days here with his father.

Word has been received here of the recent marriage of Dean Hemenway.

Mrs. William Damm was in Rochelle on Tuesday.

There will be moving pictures at the church Christmas night, "From the Manger to the Cross."

Miss Frances Richardson entertained the Epworth League members at her home Tuesday evening.

Miss Bertha Steward was in town Wednesday.

Mrs. John Phipps is visiting in Prospect.

Miss Helen Titus has gone to the home of her niece, Mrs. Thomas Richardson near Davis Junction for the winter months.

There will be moving pictures Fri-

day evening at the church.

The Sunday school is preparing a program for Christmas.

TO STATE MEETING.

Louis Pitcher leaves this afternoon for Springfield where he will represent Dixon lodge, No. 779, B. P. O. Elks at a meeting of the state organization tomorrow. Representatives from all subordinate lodges in the state will assemble at the Leland hotel Sunday morning at 10 o'clock for a conference which will last through the day.

FORMER TEACHER HERE.

Miss J. Busse, former Dixon high school teacher, arrived here from Washington, D. C., Wednesday evening and for several days has been visiting friends. Miss Busse is on her way to her Iowa home where she will spend the Christmas holiday vacation. Miss Busse is employed by the government.

ANSWER TO GERMANY.

Paris, Dec. 16.—(By the Associated Press.)—The reply of the allied re-

parations commission to the note of the German government announcing its inability to pay the next two reparations installments, will be forwarded to Berlin tonight by special courier.

No announcement was forthcoming here this afternoon as to whether the reply contained acceptance or rejection of Germany's proposal. It was said the text of the reply would be made public after it had been delivered in Berlin.

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BANKRUPT PIANO SALE

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REMAINS OF LEE SMITH TAKEN TO BELVIDERE, ILL.

Passed Away Tuesday at Castle Rock; Other Grandy News.

Grand Detour—Lee Smith of Castle Rock, who formerly resided here, passed Tuesday at his home. The remains were taken to Belvidere for burial. The deceased was quite well known in this vicinity, having been a man of enormous stature, and of late years had been living with his son Ray and Charles England, superintending the operation of the Castle Rock summer resort.

Frank Winebrenner is laid up, sick in bed at his home. It is hoped that he will be able to answer to roll call at Sheff's store soon.

Peter Mon of Dakota is with us. He is helping care for his father Henry Mon who is very sick.

The road men have finished the race at the bridge near the Cool & Weyant store.

Arthur Sheffield, wife and daughter visited recently with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Sheffield.

Mrs. Ethel Reese is papering and painting before she moves into the Cox property.

James England has been tanning hides and has turned out some fine work.

Mrs. Wales Sheller is planning on going to her home at Pickneyville, next week.

Mrs. Mary Flick plans to spend the winter with her daughter Mrs. Roy Bridges in Dixon.

"Buff" Winebrenner is busy butchering hogs and cattle and delivering fresh meat.

Miss Ione Harrington badly scalded her foot last week. She lives alone and that makes it doubly hard for her.

Oliver Portner saved wood for Ross Cooper Friday.

Mrs. Wales Sheller of Pickneyville was entertained at dinner Wednesday at the O. C. Porter home.

Miss Georgia Hobert spent the week end with Miss Ruth Portner.

J. D. Portner and a gang of men are graveling the Page hill.

O. C. Portner saved wood for Messrs. Lehman and Heaton this week.

Wounded Bandit in Sensational Charge

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Davenport, Ia., Dec. 16.—Harry Hamilton, bank bandit, wounded at the time his pal, Roy Purple, was killed in holding up the Stock Men's Savings Bank of Long Grove, is still hovering between life and death at a local hospital.

Hamilton has made a sensational statement, according to the sheriff, in which he implicates two well known citizens in the plot to rob the bank. This statement, however, is discredited by the sheriff and county attorney and others familiar with details of the bank and the robbery. For this reason, it is said, details of the statement, are not being made public.

Hamilton is a former Davenport policeman, and at one time was editor of the Rock Island News, a weekly paper.

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